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Good news, bad news for casinos

Casino World challenge dismissed

BY ED LEPOMA

A Chancery Court judge has dismissed a challenge to the proposed Casino World development filed by citizen and environmental groups.

In a ruling issued Feb. 27, Judge J.N. Randall threw out

all issues raised by appellants and upheld an earlier decision by the state Commission on Environmental Quality (CEQ) which had issued a water quality certification permit needed

DISMISSED—PAGE 12A

Casino moratorium stalls plans

BY ED LEPOMA

A Washington bureaucrat's claim that a moratorium has been clamped on proposed and planned casino development along the Mississippi Coast has at least one developer bucking with attorneys.

A memorandum was sent out Thursday to developers of the Casino World Project in

Hancock County and to principals involved in the proposed Pine Hills/Circus Circus project in nearby Harrison County. Both multi-million dollar projects plan gambling barges in the north Bay of St. Louis, along with casino-related hotels and other structures.

The memorandum, which is effective, clamps a temporary moratorium on future casinos.

was sent to the two developers and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mobile office, which reviews permits for casino projects along the Mississippi Coast.

Michael L. Davis, deputy assistant secretary of Civil Works

PLANS—PAGE 12A

People who are touched by this grotto come in and help clean up...They've been touched by the beauty of the place...

Fr. Thaddeus C. Boucree



Serenity, tranquility found at grotto

BY BETSY GAGNET

Some have come purposefully, seeking its serenity; others have stumbled upon it like a wonderful surprise.

However, discovered, for over 50 years, people have been drawn into the cool tranquility of the gray stone grotto at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis.

The Marian and Agony Grotto stands near the chapel, just down steps from the Ulman Street parking lot, although it may be unnoticed by those rushing by in the bustle and bustle of everyday life.

After many years of inattention and falling victim to vand-



Above, several groups have come together to restore the Marian Shrine and Agony Grotto at the St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis. Below, a kneeling statue of Jesus faces the Angel of Consolation as light streams in through openings in the grotto's ceiling. (Echo staff photo by Richard Mook)

Thaddeus S. Boucree

dalism, the grotto is being restored to its early magnificence through the effort of several groups of volunteers who find themselves drawn to the project.

In the midst of the restoration effort is Fr. Thaddeus C. Boucree, whose father, Thaddeus S. Boucree, built the grotto in 1948.

The beginnings of the grotto date back to the mid 1930s when Brother Paul Tanner, SVD, built the shrine to the Blessed Mother. A statue of the Blessed Mother stands on the outside of the structure. The stones used for the shrine are topped with oyster shells dif-



ferentiating them from the stones used later in the grotto.

Marion Shrines, along with Agony Grottos, are found at many of the Seminaries of the Society of the Divine Word, according to Fr. Boucree.

The history of the shrine dates back to the appearance of the "Blessed Mother" to the young Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France. At the direction of the Blessed Mother, who appeared as in a grotto or cavern, Bernadette scraped ground from which came water and then a stream, Fr. Boucree explained. Many miracles were worked by God in this water, he added.

"Since the special blessings given to Mary are the fruit of the great suffering and death of Jesus Christ, often an Agony Grotto with scenes from the

"Then one day in morning prayers, my father jumped up and said, Mama, I can do it...He would go to Mass in the morning and come out and work until 10 (at night)..."

Fr. Thaddeus C. Boucree

passion of Jesus is erected nearby," Fr. Boucree said, explaining the building of the grottos.

Before Brother Tanner was able to finish the grotto at the Bay St. Louis seminary, he was killed as the result of a scaffolding accident in Chicago.

In 1939, Fr. Boucree entered the seminary at the age of 15, destined to become the link to getting the grotto built.

The priest who helped Fr. Boucree enter the seminary asked if his father, a skilled bricklayer, could help with some work to the seminary chapel, entranceways and sidewalks.

GROTTO—PAGE 12A

Closing of Longfellow crossover delayed

BY MARY GAGNET
Longfellow officials are
working to close the
Longfellow Road

overpass, which is under construction, and members of the Longfellow Council of the Knights of Columbus, who are working to close the Longfellow Road

overpass, "new construction, new buildings and new employment."

MidCity Air developers said their plans include a 7,000 square foot Advance Auto Parts store.

Word that the median fronting the development will be

sealed shut "threw us for a loop," said one, complaining that he's losing potential rent on a building that's been completed but can't be leased.

Fribee said she can't close on the sale until the property is as accessible as she marketed it.

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ROBERT MCWILLIAMS IV
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DR. L. CONRAD ROWE

DONALD A. CUEVAS
Donald A. Cuevas, 60, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, March 4, 1998, in Ocean Springs.

Mr. Cuevas, known by the name of Pee Wee, was a native of Bay St. Louis and was a retired letter carrier with 35 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and a 1955 graduate of St. Stanislaus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jo Ann M. Cuevas; his parents, Monroe Frank and Margaret Oakley Fayard Cuevas; and a brother, Lloyd Cuevas.

Survivors include a son, Stephen A. Cuevas of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Stephanie C. Johnson of Mobile; four brothers, Monroe F. Cuevas Jr. of Ocean Springs, Milton J. Cuevas of Washington Township, N.J., Irvin T. Cuevas of Seal Beach, Calif., and Vincent J. Cuevas of Lafayette, La.; a sister, Rose Marie C. Schaefer of Slidell; and two grandchildren, Carly Joann Johnson and Colton Blake Johnson, both of Mobile, Ala.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmonds Funeral Home in Edmonds, Mass. Mass was Saturday morning at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Ocean Springs. Burial in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery, Mandeville.

The family prefers memorials to St. Stanislaus Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 8001, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-8001.

VELMA DUBUSSON

Velma Niolet Dubuisson, 79, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Dubuisson was a native of Hancock County and a resident of Pass Christian. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Dubuisson and was a retired seamstress.

Survivors include her husband, Irvin Dubuisson; a son, Bill Niolet, both of Pass Christian; a brother, Emmett Niolet of Long Beach; a sister, Mamie Ladner of the Dedeaux community; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. A prayer service was conducted Friday at the funeral home, followed by burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.

ALTON FAVRE

Alton Ernest Favre, 80, of Gulfport, died Friday, March 6, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Favre was the grandfather of Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre.

Mr. Favre is survived by three sons, Alvin Favre Jr., Gerald Favre and Irvin Favre; two daughters, Janet Peterson and Karen Favre; and several grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. at Riemann's Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, in Gulfport.

The funeral is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home chapel.

CARLIS M. GREEN

Carlis M. "Carley" Green, 61, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday of the month 3-6 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

day, March 4, 1998, in Biloxi. Mr. Green was a native of Forrest County and was a retired auto mechanic. He was a former member of the Marion County Civil Defense, a veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Patrick Green; a daughter, Nancy King, both of Columbia; two sisters, Melba Collier of Gulfport and Ladine Green of Brooklyn; a brother, Bruce T. Green of Brooklyn; and a grandson.

Services were conducted Saturday at Moore Funeral Home in Hattiesburg. Burial was in Mineral Springs Cemetery in the Dixie Community.

ETHEL LEE JACKSON

Mrs. Ethel Lee Jackson, 68, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian and was the past Most Honorable Matron RAHAB Court 314 of Heroines of Jericho.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Dea Jackson; two children, Shon Tjader and Michelle Jackson; and a stepchild, Sharon D. Jackson.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Davis of Pass Christian; two sisters, Doris Bradley DeLise and Beatrice Sturtevant of Toledo, Ohio; three stepchildren, Jackson of Denver, Michael Webb of New Orleans, and Leonard Prater Jr. of Pass Christian; a daughter, Kimberly, stepdaughter of Pass Christian; seven stepchildren, Derrick L. Jackson, Terrie D. Radford, Keith A. Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Kimberly R. Jackson, Willie "Nick" Jackson and Pamela Y. Hatten; all of Detroit; 22 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two godchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

ROBERT MCWILLIAMS IV

Robert N. McWilliams IV, 47, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. McWilliams was a native of Clarkdale, Miss., and a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1983. He was a member of Episcopal Church in Clarkdale.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley L. McWilliams.

Survivors include his wife, Rita McWilliams of Bay St. Louis; his father, Robert N. McWilliams III of Clarkdale; a

son, Brett; and a daughter, Roberta N. McWilliams of Bay St. Louis.

Services were conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. A graveside service was conducted Saturday in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory

SHELTON G. BERMOND Sr.
March 5, 1925-Oct. 31, 1997

Anyone can be a father, but it takes a special man to be a Dad. Sadly missed. Wife, Children and Grandchildren

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory

LEROY T. LUKE Sr.
On His Birthday
March 9

With love and respect.

Mr. Luke was a native of Hancock County and a resident of Bay St. Louis.

Services were conducted Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home chapel.

CARLIS M. GREEN

Carlis M. "Carley" Green, 61, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday.

daughter, Rebecca McWilliams of Bay St. Louis; and a sister, Susan Roberts of Houston, Texas.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date in Clarkdale.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

HELENE COWAND PRICE

Heleene Cowand Price, 92, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Price was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Price; parents, Jessie A. and Inga Cowand; a sister, Ruby Cowand; and brothers, Jessie A. Cowand and Malcolm A. Cowand.

Survivors include brothers, Carl C. Cowand of Metairie, La.; Glen L. Cowand of Houston, Texas; Elliott K. Cowand of New Orleans; and Hubert L. Cowand of Gulfport; and a sister, Eulalie Jordy of La Porte, Texas.

Visitation was Saturday at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial was in Cowand Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

DR. L. CONRAD ROWE

Dr. L. Conrad Rowe, 63, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, March 4, 1998, in Diamondhead.

Dr. Rowe, a native of Codova, Ala., was a 1955 graduate of Howard University in Birmingham, Ala., and a 1959 graduate of the University of Alabama Medical School. He served in the U.S. Navy as a medical officer from 1961 to 1979 and in Gulfport from 1979 to 1982. He was an avid gardener.

Dr. Rowe was preceded in death by a brother, Norman Rowe.

Survivors include five sons, Marcus Rowe of Pass Christian, Ronnie Rowe of Beaumont, S.C., Norman Rowe of Metairie, La., and Newell Rowe of Chicago; two daughters, Angelia Cuevas of Biloxi and Tammy Pritchett of Burbank, Calif.; two sisters, Lenora McArthur of Pensacola, Fla., and Jessie Jackson of Austin, Texas; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley L. McWilliams.

Survivors include his wife, Rita McWilliams of Bay St. Louis; his father, Robert N. McWilliams III of Clarkdale; a

son, Brett; and a daughter, Roberta N. McWilliams of Bay St. Louis.

Services were conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. A graveside service was conducted Saturday in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

ART EXHIBIT

The Long Beach Garden Club

will sponsor a special one-day art exhibit in conjunction with the 51st annual Spring Pilgrimage of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs, Inc., April 17-19.

Artwork will be on display

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Proceeds will benefit the

garden club.

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Grotto

“Boucree did such a fine job that Rector, Brother Joseph Busch, asked if he would consider building the grotto. He said ‘absolutely no,’ recalled Fr. Boucree of his father’s decision to not work at different grottoes and still said he didn’t feel called to do it.”

Fr. Boucree describes his father as a very spiritual, artistically gifted man, but no amount of prodding could get him to take on the grotto project.

“Then one day in morning prayers, my father jumped up and said ‘Mama, I can do it.’ Fr. Boucree said. ‘He made a little sketch and brought it to Fr. Busch who told him ‘Do as you like.’”

Boucree, who lived in New Orleans with his wife and eight other children, traveled each week to the seminary where he worked for six days before returning home.

“He would go to Mass in the morning and come out and work until 10 o’clock at night,” said Fr. Boucree who at the time was a novice in Illinois. “He was paid, but the amount he was paid was like a donation.”

The grotto was completed in six months, Fr. Boucree said, made with broken pieces of road and seawall stones gathered by the priests and students from the beach.

Along with the grotto, Boucree built a bridge across the creek on the property which leads to a pond, which at the time was filled with goldfish and other water life. Also built were numerous jeweled walkways leading around the grotto and down to the bridge and pond.

Near the Highway 90 entrance to the seminary stands a Sacred Heart Shrine also built by Boucree. The shrine is one of four like it in the country, explained Fr. Boucree, with special stones sent in for the project.

He said the entire design and construction of the grotto was done by his father, who had a ninth grade education.

“He was so precise in his figuring,” Fr. Boucree said of his father’s expertise. “When he figured a job, there was only a handful of bricks left over.”

“When I learned the Pythagorean theorem, I said ‘Wait, my daddy and grandaddy used that. They called it the 6-8-10,’ added Fr. Boucree.

His father’s expertise became apparent during recent rains which dumped several inches of water through the openings of the grotto. After discovering the water, a wet vacuum was being retrieved to remove the water.

“Knowing my daddy, I thought there was probably a drain somewhere,” Fr. Boucree said. “By the time we got back with the vacuum, the water

had gone down several inches.”

Sure enough, drains were discovered in the grotto floor, but they had become clogged with leaves falling through the ceiling openings.

The beauty of the grotto begins on the outside, with the tranquil setting on the seminary grounds.

An archway entrance leads into the grotto with the phrase “Watch and Pray” hanging overhead. Cool, dark hallways wind through the inside past scenes depicting the Passion of Christ.

Small openings in the ceiling illuminate the scenes with sunlight. The openings were originally covered with colored glass, said Fr. Boucree, and the grotto was once equipped with electricity which volunteers are working on having restored.

The largest scene is that of a statue of Jesus in a kneeling position praying, with the Angel of Consolation hovering over. From the ceiling hang cement stalactites, illuminated by sunlight through the ceiling openings.

A mirror was originally located in front of the statue of Jesus which reflected sunlight back onto the hovering Angel, said Fr. Boucree.

Other scenes depicted include Jesus in prison prior to the Crucifixion, the Pieta, The Last Supper and the Resurrection.

Over the exit are the words “Peace Be To You.”

At the time of its construction, water from a nearby artesian well was pumped over the top of the grotto and ran down the side into descending retaining pools on the side, eventually running under the sidewalk entrance to the creek.

Camelias and other flowers surrounded the grotto and spread over the seminary grounds, with many remaining today.

Fr. Christian Baker and Brother Peter Boyer raised 250 different varieties of camelias at one time, recalled Fr. Boucree.

“Gather Ye Rosebuds,” a local rose society, began its contribution to the restoration of the grounds around the grotto last fall by planting roses. The group is now working with other groups and individuals who have recently come together to restore the grotto to its original form, to the delight of Fr. Boucree.

“People who are touched by this grotto come in and help clean up the grounds and plant flowers,” he said. “They’ve been touched by the beauty of the place and want to help keep it that way and make it even better.”

As a young priest, Fr. Boucree tried to follow in his father’s footsteps to create such beauty and attempted to build a grotto at Holy Rosary in Hattiesburg while he was there in 1956.

“I told them my daddy built one so I’m going to build one and

they got excited about it,”

laughed Fr. Boucree.

Shortly after beginning the work, he frantically called on his father for help.

His father went up to help, working for six days.

“At the end of six days he said ‘Son, you finish this, I’ve got to go home to your mother,’” said Fr. Boucree.

Fr. Boucree is now “retired” at the seminary, which he laughingly said means he has been relieved of the hassles, but continues with the work, such as several revivals he will conduct this month.

Reflecting on his retirement in Bay St. Louis, Fr. Boucree said, “One of the joys I had in retiring was knowing I would be around (my father’s work).”

One of his hopes is that arrangements can be made to keep the grotto open for viewing during set times. Currently, it is kept locked to prevent vandalism, but arrangements to see it can be made by calling St. Augustine Seminary.

Fr. Boucree said he is happy with the recent interest in the restoration of the grotto, and with knowing that others, like himself, will continue to enjoy and benefit from the work his father so lovingly completed over 50 years ago.

Note: Anyone interested in helping with the grotto restoration may call one of the following people for information: Donna Rankins (504) 943-3450, Joanne Sigsworth (504) 887-8132, Melinda Richard (228) 467-3008, Dee Cichon (228) 467-4356, Toni Olson (228) 466-0361, or Beverly Rodriguez (228) 255-6149.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Weather forecasts caused the *Voices of Hope* Festival to be rescheduled for today at the Bay St. Louis Depot. Festivities begin at 1 p.m. this afternoon, according to Connie Heitzmann, organizer.

The times for the many programs are being reset and will be posted at areas such as Bay City Hall, Heitzmann said.

Anyone interested in further information, may contact Heitzmann at 467-1892.

I hope to see you at the *Voices of Hope* Festival this afternoon.

I received a telephone call Friday morning from a Waveland resident whom I have known for a very long time reporting what she thought to be a "scam" from someone trying to tell her they were from BellSouth.

She said she was told that since her bills were always paid on time, she qualified for a 20% discount a month from BellSouth on her telephone bill.

She reports calling BellSouth and being told it was a fraud, as they had no such program underway.

Residents are urged to be very careful on telephone calls they receive, as there are all types of frauds being reported.

I know, I received a telephone call from someone two weeks ago saying they were with BellSouth in reference to discounts on our office telephone service. I called BellSouth and was told they had no such program underway.

There are hundreds of telephone companies in the market today, and some may try any tactic to get your telephone service.

About six months ago our telephone service at The Echo was "slammed" and it took me about a week to get things straightened out.

I receive several calls a week from telephone services promising better rates. They all tell you they have the lowest rate possible.

The word we receive from law enforcement agencies is to be very cautious as to the information you give someone on your telephone. There are all types of schemes to get money out of you.

A new traffic signal light for Kiln is finally a reality. After many years of requests, businesses and concerned citizens of Kiln can say, at last, we have a signal light.

I cannot recall the number of years concerned folks have worked for the signal light at the crossroads.

On Wednesday I passed the intersection on my way back to town, and the new signal light really looks good.

Motorists need to remember the signal light is at the Highway 603/Kiln-DeLisle Road and drive accordingly.

Congratulations are in order for the Bay High Lady Tigers, Class 4A South basketball champs.

The Lady Tigers captured the title last Saturday by defeating McComb.

The Lady Tigers go after the state championship in play which begins Tuesday in Jackson.

Coach Debbie Triplett's squad has had an impressive season. We wish the Bay High Lady Tigers the best at the state tournament.

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Flipping the switch

Several community and political leaders turned out Monday to dedicate a new traffic light in Kiln. Pictured (L-R): Rep. Ezell Lee, Supervisor Philip Moran, Ronnie Shows of the Mississippi Department of Transportation, Billie Lyons and Rep. Dirk Dedeaux (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator Scottie Cuevas

Senators consider House bills as ninth week draws to close

Senate floor debate resumed on House-passed bills during the Legislative Session's ninth week, which ended March 6.

Early in the week, our workdays were occupied with committee meetings to act on the House general bills and constitutional amendments before the Tuesday night deadline. Bills died if they did not pass out of committee by then.

Last week the Senate approved a few House bills without amendment, which means they're headed for consideration by the Governor. Among them is HB 260 to increase the commercial contractors' fee to fund training programs at state universities and colleges. This bill was in direct response to the construction industry's concerns about a statewide show of building-trades craftsmen.

Execution by lethal injection — outlawing the gas chamber — will take effect immediately after the Governor signs HB 1042, which passed the Senate Friday.

Others that passed without amendment were HB 1577 to create a House-Senate task force to study rural water companies; HB 128 to authorize local youth courts to establish work programs for non-violent offenders; HB 378 for an auto insurance policy to be in effect for 60 days before the cancellation hearing may be requested; and HB 800 to require prisoners to pay the cost of filing frivolous lawsuits.

For 'concurrence' Because the Senate amended them, a number of bills are headed back to the House for "concurrence," which means House approval of the changes. If the Amendments are not accepted by the House, the bills will go to a conference committee, whose members will attempt to reach a compromise. Then, each chamber must agree to the compromise or the conference efforts start all over again.

One of the most publicly-discussed proposals to head back to the House with a Senate amendment is HB 1665, which establishes a health-insurance program for some 15,000 children of Mississippi working families without insurance. Through this bill, legislators are attempting to match state money with substantial federal funds in hopes of expanding the program to all children who need it. A similar Senate bill passed in the House on Friday.

Among those amended and passed by the Senate last week were House bills to allow law enforcement officers to possess weapons in county courthouses in the performance of their duties; HB 411; HB 1226 to authorize school districts to teach citizenship and/or character education; HB 434 to allow school district employees to donate leave time to other employees for catastrophic illnesses; and HB 512, which establishes more aggressive policies for hospitals to identify and request organ and tissue donations.

Other Senate-amended bills headed back to the House were HB 1218 to create a crime victims' bill of rights; HB 1220 to contact during the Legislative Session by calling 601-359-3770, P.O. 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Favre said the city would also have to perform extensive work to upgrade Boushlog and Turner streets on the north side of Highway 90 to accommodate the expected increase in traffic.

"If we can't keep it open, we want it open," Favre said. "People use Longfellow for a short-cut from Highway 90."

In a Feb. 20 letter to Favre, MDOT District Engineer Richard E. Turner said his department had "re-evaluated" the plan in light of protestations from the city, and are firm in the belief the crossing should be closed.

Turner said the main reason for the decision is that the median crossover is at a 20-degree angle to traffic. "This makes a left turn from US 90 onto Longfellow "practically a U-turn."

"Eastbound traffic approaching US 90 on Longfellow that continues east and uses the crossover is practically in a head-to-head conflict with traffic in the westbound lanes of US 90," Turner said.

"Drivers of these vehicles have an impossible task of turning their heads sufficiently to see traffic in the eastbound lanes of US 90 so that they can safely enter that flow. These three serious points of conflict need to be avoided."

Turner said while such intersections "manage to function" at low volumes of traffic, as traffic volumes increase, these type flaws become more serious.

"With our efforts to enhance US 90 with the ongoing construction project, it becomes almost impossible to leave the crossover as we found it."

Favre said he'd met with Frisbee several times on the situation, and wants to meet with Turner as well.

Ironically, doing something with the Longfellow Road intersection was something City Council members recommended to MDOT several years ago, as they compiled a list of improvements they'd like to see.

But Favre said the city made no mention of closing the intersection's crossover. Instead, the city asked for new striping and a prohibition against U-turns at the location.

In the other roadway matter aired Tuesday, Favre's request to get a cost proposal for engineering on Engman Road, from Brown & Mitchell, hit a dead-end.

Instead, council agreed that city public works officials have the manpower to draft relatively simple improvements to the unpaved route between Blakeomore and North Beach Boulevard.

Favre had suggested using the Brown & Mitchell firm because it's already completed topographical studies in conjunction with Casino Magic's partial improvement to the road.

But council members are insisting that any upgrade to the road be small in scale — enough to make it passable as an escape route, but not so extensive to make it a main artery leading to the casino.

Council member Tad Black balked at the idea of hiring an outside firm for the project, which includes drainage improvements, widening, and an overlay of limestone.

Council member Carleen Moran, who represents the area, said she didn't want to see city funds allocated to that project which would be better spent elsewhere.

While she doesn't object to making the road an "escape route" for Cedar Point residents, during inclement

weather, Moran is fearful the project will snowball into much more.

In other business, a resident of Romededa Street told council that sewage overflow on their residential street can be a big problem.

Black said after one such recent incident, the Fire Department was called to wash down the street.

The resident said the problem has existed for 20 to 30 years — residents can't flush their toilets, and raw sewage bubbles up from the manhole at times, running into ditches and the street itself, he said.

Favre said engineers are well aware of the problem and have outlined three alternatives to address it, all dealing with a costly upgrade of Lift Station 1. The mayor said council will study those options, and the cost, at the next council meeting, March 17.

Residents of another stretch of town, meanwhile, are upset about the continuing significant erosion that's taking place along North Beach Boulevard, north of Bay Oaks Drive.

That's an area where the Corps of Engineers had contractors lay interconnecting concrete blocks along the shoreline, to halt erosion.

But tidal action in high winds has pushed strong waves ashore, and the new berms are collapsing. As it does, the land behind it is washing away.

Council member James Thriffiley, who represents the area, repeatedly has complained about the situation. City officials say they've been in touch with the Corps several times, seeking corrective action.

Tuesday, however, Thriffiley said one of his constituents was told by the Corps that nothing has been done because the city hasn't requested action. Thriffiley clearly was upset at that notion in light of repeated calls from the city for the Corps' help.

Council passed a resolution officially asking the Corps' help in the matter.

In Planning and Zoning actions, council announced that a controversial application to allow a duplex at a Blue Meadow Road site zoned for single family residential use has been withdrawn. The application from Jere Martin had brought protests from several area residents during February's P & Z Commission meeting.

Council accepted setback variances sought by Gerard T. Gelpi, at 653 North Beach Boulevard, and Yvette Gonzales on Bay Oaks Drive.

An application for a special subdivision of property sought by W.S. Goldman, however, was set aside for further study. Goldman wants to split his property into two lots, with one accessed from North Second Street and the other from Felicity Street.

In other matters council:

—Continued to hear proposals for city employee health and life insurance coverage. One insurance agent proposed a plan which, he said, would offer employees 100 percent coverage, while lowering the city's current premiums.

—Agreed to call for bids to build a new fence around the city maintenance yard. Noise, dust and fumes from activities in the yard have plagued residents of the nearby neighborhood in Ward 4 for years.

—Pledged \$2,500 toward consultant fees aimed at

curbing shutdown of major federal installations in the area. The action came after Port and Harbor Commission director Hal Walters made a plea on behalf of Partners for Stennis.

The mayor and council members bemoaned new statistics showing that Hancock County Employment at Stennis has dropped to fourth, behind Slidell, Pearl River and Harrison County.

Still, council agreed it's important to maintain the federal facilities that contribute to area employment and the economy generally.

Black, a Stennis employee for over 18 years, said he'd been asked to serve as a member of Partners for Stennis, and would accept if council had no objections. Council endorsed his acceptance of the position.

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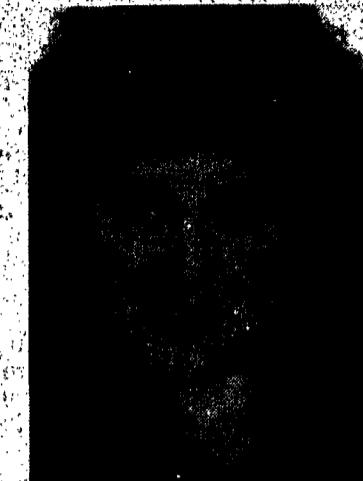
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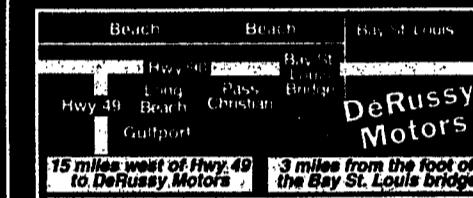


Leesa Ladner of Material Management was named Employee of the Year at the annual awards ceremony. "Leesa has been a tremendous asset to the HMC team in the two years she has been here," said department manager Bernard Chevalier. "She is a very caring person, and always has a cheerful attitude." Leesa and her husband, Brad, reside in the Dedeaux community in North Hancock County.

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Mississippi towns to get help for future funding

Using a \$300,000 grant, a Mississippi State University-based government institute and the Mississippi Municipal Association are preparing the state's small cities and towns for some major changes.

The John C. Stennis Institute of Government and MMA recently began a technical assistance and training project funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service division. Called "Building Self Reliance," the project stems, in part, from the federal government's planned transfer of many of its powers and responsibilities to local entities.

"As a result of this transfer, state and local governments increasingly will face larger financial burdens," said institute

executive director Marty Wiseman. "The higher goal of this project is to help small Mississippi municipalities become more self-reliant, financially viable and attractive to private-sector investors."

Specifically, the multi-stage project addresses community management of water systems and wastewater treatment operations and infrastructure.

"Unfortunately, many elected officials don't have the resources available to make the types of decisions that will provide their communities with sound infrastructure in the future," Wiseman said.

To address this challenge, the project will culminate with a series of statewide workshops. In addition to mayors, facility

operators and engineers, the sessions will include business representatives and local citizens.

"We want to ensure that they are aware of all the options for financing and developing water and wastewater infrastructure," Wiseman said.

Research assistant Samantha J. Steeber said the institute is working initially with 15 communities to develop "model programs." The models "are enabling us to develop an effective set of training materials and provide valuable experience and feedback to project team members," she added.

"Model sites" include Belzon, Carthage, Durant, Hollandale, Holly Springs, Kosciusko, Lucedale, Marks, Newton, Port Gibson, Roxie, Saltillo, Sumrall, Waveland, and West Point. Information obtained from the models will be bolstered by a statewide survey.

Though still in the early stages, the project already is generating a significant response.

The MMA has received numerous requests for copies of our documents and related information, and a number of other municipalities have requested to be considered as "models," Steeber said.

Joining her and Wiseman are MSU faculty members Wallace E. Killcreas of agricultural economics, John C. Morris of public administration, and Charles A. Sparrow of chemical engineering.

Four graduate students also are involved in the effort. Daryl Jones of Vicksburg is dealing with public administration and financial aspects; Erick P. Platt of Cedarbluff, with software development; Abdul H. Jaafar of Starkville, risk assessment; and Tracee E. Watkins, also of Starkville, policy research.

Steeber said project updates are being published on the Stennis Institute's web page at www.sig.msu.edu and in the MMA's Municipalities magazine.

Specific questions or detailed information about the project also can be obtained by calling the institute at (601) 325-3328.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Libraries to reap benefits of foundation grant

The Hancock County Library System, in conjunction with the Mississippi Library Commission, is one of the recipients of a Gates Library Foundation Grant. The \$2.5 million to Mississippi will provide computers and Internet access to patrons of public libraries. Microsoft will also be donating software for each new computer installed.

The grants represent the first round of 1998 funding from the foundation. More than \$200 million was distributed to libraries in 29 states and 57 cities. The funding will reach more than 1,000 individual libraries with computer access, technical assistance and training.

"The Gates grant will expand access to information technologies in public libraries," said Prima Plauche, Hancock County Library System director, "provide training to staff and purchase equipment and software."

The Gates Library Foundation was founded in June 1997 by Bill and Melinda Gates to partner with public libraries in bringing access to computers and digital information to patrons in low-income communi-

ties in the United States and Canada. The Gates' commitment of \$200 million is to be distributed as grants for hardware, training and technical assistance.

In addition, Microsoft is donating software with an overall retail value of \$200 million to be distributed directly to grant recipients. Corbis Corporation will be donating software for every computer installed as well.

The Mississippi Library Commission is an independent state agency authorized to, upon request, give advice to all school, public and other libraries regarding library matters. The agency's mission is to fulfill the information needs of the residents of Mississippi and improve the quality of library service for all Mississippians.

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Bell, Lance, revocation of suspended sentence, 6 months jail. Bye, Joseph, speeding, fined \$75. Crutcher, James, child restraint dismissed.

Dougherty, Daniel, contempt of court, fined \$145.

Gabb, George, reckless driving-careless; driving under the influence, 1st offense, not guilty; driving city property, fined \$1,042.

Hunter, Don, contempt of court, failed to appear.

January, John, reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, 1st offense, guilty; open container, dismissed.

Landry, Robert, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Luca, Juanita, seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Luce, Juanita, improper equipment, fined \$46.50; possession of paraphernalia, dismissed.

Penton, Mary, Leah Law Ordinance, passed to the files.

Saucier, Paul, contempt of court, failed to appear.

Smith, Vincent, disorderly conduct, passed to the files.

Wagner, Timothy, simple assault, 30 days jail suspended.

Williams, Gene, public drunk, fined \$116; disorderly conduct, dismissed.

Williams, Leland, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$53.50; license tag expired, name, improper, fined \$100.

Wilson, Michael, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, reduced to open container, fined \$129.

Allen, Sandra, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Arnold, Edward, driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$350.50.

Asher, Walter, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Bober, John, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$53.50.

Bradley, Trammetris, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Buechling, Timothy, improper passing, fined \$54.50.

Burrow, Darlene, failure to yield right-of-way, fined \$93.50.

Carver, Herbert, reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50.

Celestin, Charles, speeding, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.

Collins, Tahitha, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$53.50.

Colson, Curtis, speeding, failed to appear.

Debrow, Demetra, speeding, failed to appear.

Ellis, John, speeding, failed to appear.

Esbenka, Monica, driver license, suspended, fined \$24.50; license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.

Ferry, Susan, license tag expired, none, improper, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.

Findlay, Tammy, improper equipment, driver license, suspended for DUI, failed to appear.

Gilbert, Richard, public drunk, running red light, failed to appear.

Grass, Vickie, driver license, suspended, improper equipment, dismissed.

Hutchinson, Rickie, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.

Jackson, Cheryl, speeding, fined \$64.50.

Kohnke, Norbert, license tag expired, none, improper, improper equipment, failed to appear.

Lighthill, Akai, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.

Malinstrom, Eric, improper equipment, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.

Moran, Terrell, improper equipment, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Riddle, Kathryn, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78.

Rodi, Kim, license tag expired, none, improper, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.

Santiago, Richard, speeding, failed to appear.

Saucier, Mindi, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Setzer, Ricky, reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50.

Smith, Christopher, child restraint, dismissed.

Spies, Darrell, disorderly conduct, dismissed; public drunk, fined \$116.

Spies, Marianne, disorderly conduct, dismissed; public drunk, fined \$116.

Tabor, Brian, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Wilkinson, Allison, speeding, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Winnigham, Benny, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.

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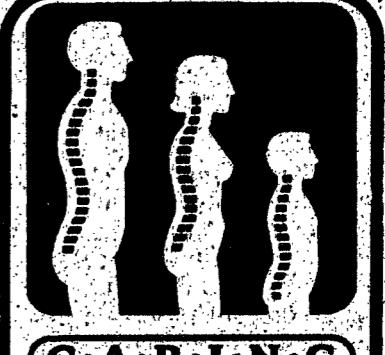
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623; Hugh, Burner 201, Frank
Darby 207; Paul Pignolet 203;
Carl Schaffer 207; Jon Higgins
234, 214, 631; Steve Greenfield
202; Danny Patton 212; Greg
Coniff 202; Chris Barnes 224.

Friday Nite Out

David Anderson 213, Cecil
Crowell 206, 238 - 642; Steve
McCord 243 - 617; Murray Pitre
222, 212, 200 - 643; Mike Sandusky
246, 237 - 656; Andy
Ramsey 211, 224, 234 - 669;
Doris Washington 204, Andy
Andrews 217, 212; Larry Olier
201, 205, 244 - 650; Ed Scott
203, 211; Brian Chieson 245,
257 - 700; Peggy May 223;
Duane Troxler 265, 206, 281-
702.

Rick Moore 206; Sally Moore
201; Sandy Whitacker 220;
Ricky Johnson 205, 218 - 616;
Mark Vallery 200, 236 - 638;
Sammy Vance 225, 219 - 629;
Barry Allen 212, 213 - 612;
Charles Pique, Jr. 201, 205.

Monday Nite Miller

Jack Thorner 224; Conrad
Mauffray 208; Rusty Schenck
232 - 606; Kirby Gowland III
266, 247 - 705; Jon Higgins 225,
229, 214 - 670; Kirby Gowland
210; Danny Patton 210 - 605;
Les Ridgaught 210; James Jenkins
204; Joe Albre 204; Ricky Dew
216, 205, 212 - 633; Michelle
Smith 204; Greg Welters Sr.
205, 201 - 604; Stephen Smith
235, 207 - 616; Greg Welters Jr.
238 - 618.

Scott Deters 201; Jim Deters
211 - 602; Mark Vallery 201,
213; Bob Saucier 237 - 610;
Warren Stovall 204, 214 - 602;
Lloyd Simeone 225, 236, 224-
685; Sam R. Cittadino 216,
234, 255 - 705; Andy Ramsey
236 - 612; Ricky Miller 225,
275 - 664; Bill Marcel 233, 208 - 608;

Duane Troxler 235, 214 - 640;
Mike Tripple 213; Jerry Blakemore
218, 227, 255 - 700; Barb
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696; Sammy Vance 206, 237,
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256, 259 - 728; Cory English 235-
626; Edward Lewis 230, 227-
643; Terry Smith 215, 205 - 608.

Casino Magic

Jackie Larsen 201; Doug
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brook 235; Bob Larsen 214;
Larry Merritt 208; Robert Cliff-
ton 238, 256 - 661.

Tues. Nite Mixed Up

Jack Klein 209; Clay Ledkins
220; Gary Riddle 214; Don Con-
nell 257 - 636; Mack McMackin
203; Gene Sullivan 200, 225 -
608; Norm Postier 214, 214, 259-
687; Sharon Austin 200; David
Gardase 202; Billy Moody 224,
206; Danny Patton 239 - 610;
Debbie Rath 214; Duane Trox-
ler 225 - 619; Danny Contreras
221, 214, 258 - 693.

Ladies Nite Out

Gerry Baden 210; Deanne
Thompson 204; Janice Baum-
gartner 234.

Wed. Night Men's

John Johnson 215; Jimmy
Braun 237, 237 - 649; Brian
James 228; Duane Troxler 211,
209; Rick Collins 204; Charles
Ramsey 204; Johnny Muniz
212; Danny Patton 245 - 631;
Glenn Turner 222; Lee Hertz
205; Ricky Miller 207; Ken Par-
rent 225; Larry Olier 232;
Duane Whittle 206, 201; Willie
Lloyd 220; Andy Andrews
210, 258 - 647; Sammy Vance
201; Ricky Johnson 223, 204-
622.

Morning Glory bowling results



Jubilant Wildcats

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats put a gigantic exclamation point on its 1998 basketball season with a 91-86 victory over host Northwest Community College at the State Tournament in Senatobia last Monday and Tuesday. The men's and women's winners of the Region 23 Tournament will go on to the National Tournaments March 16-19. The men's tournament is set for Hutchinson, Kan., while the women's tournament is set for nearby Salina, Kan. (PRCC photo)

Senior Olympics recruiting athletes to represent state at national games

The Winter Olympics may have just ended in Japan, but Olympic competition will soon be heated up for Mississippians 50 and older.

The Mississippi Senior Olympics, which will be May 15-17 (tennis only) at Ridgeland Tennis Center and May 27-30 at Hinds Community College in Raymond, give participants from across the state the chance to sport their athletic and recreational skills in fierce competition.

This year's competition will be a qualifier for the 1999 national games in Orlando. Therefore, organizers are especially seeking individuals in their 50s to compete for spots on the team that will represent Mississippi.

Sponsored by Deposit Guaranty's Guaranty Gold program, Mississippi's Senior Olympics are designed to promote the physical fitness and health of senior adults and encourage them to remain physically active and improve the quality of their lives. Seniors can compete for medals in a variety of events, which are sanctioned by the U.S. National Senior Olympics and endorsed by both the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and Sports and the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. The Mississippi Senior Olympics is also an arm of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Events include archery, badminton, basketball free throw and three-on-three, bicycle races, bowling, checkers, chess, croquet, darts, discus, dominoes, golf, horseshoes, javelin, tennis, water polo, and more.

Raymond said a watercraft is required to be registered or numbered before it can be

long jump, running (including 5K run), shot put, shuffleboard, softball throw, swimming, table tennis, tennis, volleyball and walking (including 5K walk).

Participants will compete in men's and women's divisions in these age categories: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, and 90+.

For information, call 986-4647 or 1-800-748-8514.

All events except bowling and tennis will take place at Hinds Community College. Registration fee is \$15, which covers participation in all games except golf and bowling. Housing, which is available on campus, and meals will cost extra.

For information, call 986-4647 or 1-800-748-8514.

Boat titling coming July 1

Is your boat or motor titled? Beginning July 1, it can be, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Although titling your motorized vessel and outboard motor is not mandatory, it will be optional for lending institutions and boat owners.

"The cost will be \$10 for an original title, \$10 for a transfer title, and \$10 for a duplicate title," Boating Law Administrator Elizabeth Raymond said. If the boat is not transferred to another owner, this will be a one-time fee for an original title.

"Anyone planning to title their boat or motor may pick up an application in our Jackson office at 2906 North State or at any of our district offices across the state," she said.

District offices are located in Tupelo, Batesville, Merigold, Newton and Hattiesburg.

According to Raymond, one of the best reasons for titling a boat and motor is to provide a better paper tail for investigating in the event the motor or vessel is stolen.

Raymond said a watercraft is required to be registered or numbered before it can be

titled. However, personal watercraft such as Jet Skis or Waverunners may be titled by the lending agencies or boat owners.

For additional information, contact Raymond at 601-364-2185.

Tryouts for Pearl River Community College's 1998-99 cheerleading squad are set for April 3-4 in M. R. White Coliseum on the PRCC campus.

Pearl River cheerleader advisor Billy Temple says a cheerleading clinic is set for 3-10 p.m. Friday, April 3, while the actual tryouts are set for 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4.

Temple said \$500 per semester scholarships will be presented.

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St. Paul's carnival celebrates 'Symphony of the Sound'

St. Paul's Carnival Association of Pass Christian held its Royal Ball Saturday, Feb. 21 at the West Harrison County Civic Center in Pass Christian. The Civic Center was decorated to reflect this year's theme, "Symphony of the Sound."

Donald Rafferty served as the master of ceremonies. The Grand Ball Tableau began with the entry of the ball captain, who is masked and remains anonymous. The 1997 royal couple, King Christian LXVII James C. Simpson and Queen Christiana Sharon Bentz entered the ball. They proceeded to the stage to await the arrival of the 1998 Court.

King Christian LXVIII Christopher L. Schmidt was introduced and received his royal scepter from the ball captain. King Christian LXVII was attended by his pages Michael Johns, son of Angelo P. Johns and Dr. Stephen Johns; Guy Wood, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wood; Tom Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schmidt; and Cameron Bosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bosley.

Schmidt is a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. He is married to Jennifer Peneguy Schmidt, and they are the parents of a daughter. Schmidt is a graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law and is employed as an assistant district attorney for Harrison County. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Shirley Schmidt, reigned as Queen Christiana in 1972.

The 1998 Royal Court was then introduced. Serving as maids were Renee St. Paul, Beth Taylor, Marcia DeMetz, Dee Ann Beasley, Lee Brignone, Laura Currie, Madonna Walter, Wendy Allard, Anne Reaver, and Gretchen Fortenberry.

Serving as dukes were Julio Brignone, Eric Wooten, Terry Robinson, Rick Allard, Edward Fornier, Monte Lufey, David Taylor, Don Walter and David Powell. The 1998 Grand Duchesses Angelo P. Johns and Grand Duke David Bosley, were specially recognized.

The next to arrive was Queen Christiana, Nancy Stone Bourgeois, who was escorted by her husband, Larry Bourgeois. Bourgeois is a "native" of Gulfport.

She and her husband reside in Pass Christian with their three children. Bourgeois is a free-lance marketing and public relations specialist. Queen Christiana's husband, Larry Bourgeois, is also employed as an assistant district attorney for Harrison County.



Christopher Schmidt
Nancy Bourgeois

Queen Christiana's mantle was carried by her little maids Alyssa Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walter; Kaitlyn Bosley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bosley; and Reed Bourgeois' and Elizabeth Bourgeois' daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bourgeois. Queen Christiana then took her place on the royal throne with King Christian.

After the king and queen were seated, entertainment was provided by the Diane De-sporte Dancers. The president of the St. Paul's Carnival Association, Elizabeth Wittmann Casey, was introduced. Flowers were presented to the past queen, Sharon Bentz, as well as the grand duchess, Angelo P.

Gifts were presented to King Christian and Queen Christiana, including the traditional royal banners handmade by Julia Cerra.

St. Paul's Carnival Association president introduced the 1997-98 officers Robin Rafferty, vice-president, Joanne Webb, treasurer, Wendy Allard, secretary, Addie Connell Pernini.

Bush tops GOP straw poll

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush, despite skipping the Southern Republicans' Leadership Conference, topped a straw poll by delegates of possible GOP contenders in the 2000 presidential race.

Bush was the choice of 18 percent of 1,106 delegates at the SRLC, an organization of GOP activists in 13 states from Oklahoma to Virginia.

Publisher Steve Forbes came in second at 15 percent followed by former vice president Dan Quayle at 12 percent and Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee at 10 percent.

While contenders claim the results meant little, some delegates said the poll indicates how the GOP rank-and-file feel about their party's presidential lineup.

"It doesn't say what's going to happen," said Robert Foy of Dothan, Ala. "But as of right now, I think it is significant for this moment."

Foy and his wife, Martha, both said Bush's absence was not a disadvantage should he decide to seek the GOP's presidential nomination.

"It must not have been," said Mrs. Foy, a former national committee member. "I think people appreciate the fact that he's doing his job as governor of Texas and running for re-election. Certainly it's subject to change."

Speaker Newt Gingrich, who was politicked from table to table Saturday, polled only 4 percent, while Sen. John McCain of Arizona at 9 percent and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander at 8 percent.

Delegates said the straw poll and other events at the conference

signholders and flag-wavers, there was no overt electioneering here in what is one of the earliest straw polls of the presidential election season.

Any Republican who lives in a conference state was eligible to attend the poll and vote.

Although Bush did not show, he did send a number of political strategists to the event, according to SRLC organizers.

Politicians who attended and spoke before the voting Saturday night said it was too soon to read anything into the results.

"I wouldn't pay much attention to it," said Alexander, who was a candidate for the GOP nomination in 1996. "It's much too early. People are just forming their opinions."

Forbes, who surprised some by finishing so high in a state where he is relatively unknown, said earlier in the conference that such polls may be important later in helping "define the terms of the debate," but agreed with Alexander that straw polls don't show at the ballot box.

Republican pollster Kellyanne Fitzpatrick, who put together the straw poll, said name recognition was less of a factor among the die-hard Republicans at the conference.

"All these folks are familiar to these people. None of the 28 names (on the straw poll ballot) are unfamiliar to any one here," Fitzpatrick said.

She said the Texas governor's showing could be attributed to the "son's moment in the sun if you will." Bush is the son of former President George H.W. Bush, who was a popular figure at the conference.

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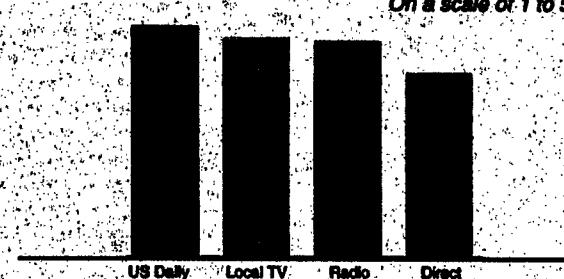
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Yes, every year Hal invests \$1,000 in the stock market. He's done this for 25 straight years. And each time he invests, he manages to put his money to work at the high point of the market for that particular year.

Hal longs to be more like his twin brother, Pete. Pete (whose friends call him Pete the Pro) also invests in the stock market. He spends his whole life studying trends in the stock market and the economy.

As a result of his hard work, intuition and frequent personal phone calls from the best market strategists on Wall Street, Pete has managed to invest \$1,000 per year for the past 25 years at each year's low in the stock market.

Pete and Hal's sister, Mary, has a different story. She doesn't believe in timing the market or trying to predict the future. For the past 25 years, Mary has kept a simple New Year's resolution to invest \$1,000 in the stock market each January 1. Mary would rather spend time enjoying life

Grand's Oasis Hotel features new design

Grand Casino Gulfport has made revisions to its plans for the new 600-room Oasis Hotel. Although still a "campus-style" layout, the full-service luxury hotel will now be a seven-story "Y" shaped facility. The changes afford better views of the Gulf of Mexico and a friendlier guest service experience.

The nearly three acres of lush pool and water recreation area will still feature a "lazy river" meandering around the complex. Lush gardens, six lanes of covered parking under the porte cochere and a 14,000 square-foot *Bellissimo Spa* will complement the 600 rooms, many of which will be suites. Additionally, 3,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space will enhance the existing space at the 400-room Gulfbreeze Hotel at Grand Casino Gulfport.

The large lobby area will have both a cocktail and coffee bar, and the new design will open in late March.

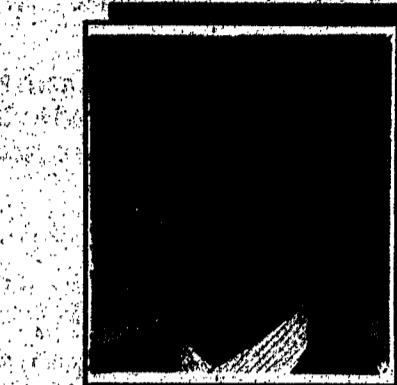
Turner joins IM&R as financial advisor

Tom VanGeffen, David VanGeffen, Janice Sue German and Bibba Knight with Investment Management & Research, Inc. (member NASWD/SIPC), announce the association of J. Mark Turner as financial advisor with their Slidell office.

Turner received his undergraduate degree from Washington & Lee University and a master's degree from the University of New Orleans. Before joining IM&R he has been an investment representative with A.G. Edwards and Edward Jones.

Services provided at Investment Management & Research, Inc. include tax planning, retirement planning, estate planning, assessment, management and cash management. These services are supported with the use of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, annuities, tax-free investments, IRA's, qualified retirement plans, insurance and more. Turner's background in the financial services industry make him a valuable addition to the Slidell branch.

Turner, his wife Shelly and their children, Blythe and



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than studying economic and stock market trends.

Who has the best results? Here are the current values of Hal's, Pete's and Mary's portfolios:

Year	Ending Wealth Value	Rate of Return
Year 1 (Hal)	\$20,000	11.0%
Year 2 (Pete)	\$23,000	11.0%
Year 3 (Mary)	\$22,000	11.0%
Year 4 (Hal)	\$24,000	11.0%
Year 5 (Pete)	\$25,000	11.0%
Year 6 (Mary)	\$26,000	11.0%
Year 7 (Hal)	\$28,000	11.0%
Year 8 (Pete)	\$30,000	11.0%
Year 9 (Mary)	\$32,000	11.0%
Year 10 (Hal)	\$34,000	11.0%
Year 11 (Pete)	\$36,000	11.0%
Year 12 (Mary)	\$38,000	11.0%
Year 13 (Hal)	\$40,000	11.0%
Year 14 (Pete)	\$42,000	11.0%
Year 15 (Mary)	\$44,000	11.0%
Year 16 (Hal)	\$46,000	11.0%
Year 17 (Pete)	\$48,000	11.0%
Year 18 (Mary)	\$50,000	11.0%
Year 19 (Hal)	\$52,000	11.0%
Year 20 (Pete)	\$54,000	11.0%
Year 21 (Mary)	\$56,000	11.0%
Year 22 (Hal)	\$58,000	11.0%
Year 23 (Pete)	\$60,000	11.0%
Year 24 (Mary)	\$62,000	11.0%
Year 25 (Hal)	\$64,000	11.0%

As of December 31, 1996. The S&P 500 measure is the average annual compound return over the period 1972-1996. Data provided by Ibbotson Associates.

What's so remarkable about this study is not how small the penalty is for perfectly poor timing, but how small the reward is for perfect market

timing. One of the greatest worries of any investor is the fear that "as soon as I get in, the stock market will crash." One of the greatest reasons why people don't invest in the stock market is the desire to "wait for a pullback in prices."

Many people feel they have a lot more in common with Hal

than with Pete. This study clearly indicates the value of time in the market over timing the market. The benefit of systematic investing is irrefutable. The best time to invest is when you have the money available and when you have financial goals that need to be met.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Labor rules workshop set at chamber office

Small business owners wanting to learn about labor rules and regulations may attend a March 10 workshop offered at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Campus.

"Department of Labor Rules and Regulations" offers a brief overview of the laws enforced by the U.S. Department of Labor and will be held at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

USM's Small Business Development Center will offer the

workshop, 10 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$15, which must be paid in advance due to limited seating.

Co-sponsors include the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4573.

Whitney appoints Carriere business banking head

Whitney National Bank has appointed Philip C. Carriere manager of Business Banking and Commercial Lending for the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Carriere will be responsible for developing relationships with Mississippi businesses and will supervise a staff of business bankers and commercial bankers.

"Phil is well known throughout the Gulf Coast region, and I am confident that he will provide exceptional service to our business customers and the business community as a whole," said William R. Allison, chairman and CEO.

"I am very pleased to have this opportunity, especially since we have greatly expanded our business banking services," said Carriere. "The addition of such products as low-cost Business Edge Checking, convenient business ATM cards, and merchant credit card services, will help us meet the needs of Mississippi businesses better."

Carriere has over 32 years of banking experience. He joined the Whitney (formerly Merchants Bank) in 1996 as a senior commercial officer. Previously, he was a commercial lender at several other Gulf Coast banks.

Carriere currently is a charter board member of the Gulfport Downtown Association. As chairman of the Finance Committee, Carriere helped establish a \$12.5 million loan pool for the revitalization of the downtown business community.

A Gulfport native, Carriere



Philip C. Carriere

holds an associate business degree from Perkinston Junior College and is a graduate of the School of Banking of the South at LSU and of the American Bankers School of Credit at the University of Colorado. Carriere and his wife Beth have four children.

Whitney National Bank is the wholly owned subsidiary of Whitney Holding Corporation, whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ exchange. The Whitney operates over 100 banking offices in the four-state Gulf Coast region, including Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida. The Whitney, which has been in continuous operation since 1883, currently has assets of approximately \$4.2 million.

Coast Electric Power Association customers will again see the benefits of doing business with a cooperative organized utility. The company has announced another rate reduction, lowering its customers' cost for electricity for the second time in two months.

According to John Holston, manager of Financial and Administrative Services, the reduction means a 70 cents per 1,000 kilowatt hour savings.

"The rates we charge for electricity are based on a set price of purchased power. If this cost increases or decreases, we are able to adjust our pricing through a power purchase agreement figure," Holston said. "We viewed another rate reduction as changes are needed."

The reduction, effective March 1, will bring lower electric rates for Coast Electric's 57,000 residential and commercial customers. The average residential customer using 1,260 kilowatt hours will have a decrease of 88 cents, seeing their bill go from \$62.89 to \$52.01, Holston said.

"We are able to reduce our rates now because of the favorable rates we have negotiated in purchased power," he said. The total cost savings to Coast Electric customers is pro-

jected to reach \$700,000 over the course of the year.

Coast Electric Power Association is a member-owned electric cooperative. The company is one of 26 electric cooperatives in Mississippi and one of 1,000 electric cooperatives nationwide.

Providing electric power at the lowest possible cost has been the backbone of cooperative businesses. We are confident that our current and future customers will find Coast Electric provides the greatest value, service and reliability," Holston said.

Coast Electric Power Association serves urban and rural areas in Hancock, Harrison and Shelby counties. The company is considered one of the fastest growing electric cooperatives in the state and is one of the top 25 in the nation. The company's 57,000 customers and maintains 4,284 miles of line.

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Steve Carriere, seated left, vice president for business development with Northrop Grumman, presents a \$15,000 check to Don Trotter, director of the MSU Engineering Research Center. Looking on are, from left, Charles Robertson, Northrop program manager of data systems at Stennis Space Center; Serge Pollevitzky, program director of Northrop Grumman data systems, MSU College of engineering; Dean Wayne Bennett; and Ray Vaughn, Northrop's manager of industrial relations.

Northrop Grumman donates to MSU research center

A major California-based manufacturer of military aircraft and space systems is continuing its financial support of research at Mississippi State University.

Officials of Northrop Grumman Corp. recently presented a \$15,000 check to the National Science Foundation/Mississippi State Engineering Research Center for Computational Field Simulation. Since 1990, the company has contributed more than \$100,000 to the center.

A part of the College of Engineering, the MSU facility is one of 27 authorized by NSF throughout the nation. At each location, scientists are working to transfer university research in engineering to the American industrial sector.

Northrop Grumman is among two original corporate sponsors of Mississippi State's

IRS Problem Solving Day March 12 in Mobile

People with long-standing tax problems, who have had difficulty getting answers, will have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with IRS managers and employees from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. March 12 during Mobile's Problem Solving Day at the IRS office located at 1110 Monticello Drive.

"We want to reach out to taxpayers who have been unable to resolve their problems. Extending our office hours offers taxpayers a new way to work with us toward a solution," said Gulf Coast district director Dick Moran.

Those interested should call the toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040, or a special line in Mobile—(334) 441-5838—to schedule an appointment. Taxpayers should bring any relevant documentation or correspondence with them, as well as photo identification.

Those who are unable to come in can also call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040 between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and request that their problem be referred to the Taxpayer Advocate. Those with hearing impairments may use a TTY/TDD device to call 1-800-829-4059. The Taxpayer Advocate is the primary champion for taxpayers with problems that cannot be resolved through ordinary channels.

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to proceed with construction. The \$200 million gambling resort complex is planned in the north Bay of St. Louis off the south Diamondhead exit of Interstate 10.

The Bay St. Louis Community Association, Inc., Concerned Citizens to Protect the Point and Isles, Inc., the Gulf Islands Conservancy, Inc., and Protect Diamondhead Quality, Inc., groups had sued the CEQ, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (which will lease the water bottoms for the proposed casino) and Casino World, Inc., following a full-scale evidentiary hearing before the CEQ in which that agency upheld its previous decision to issue the permit.

In a 22-page ruling, Judge Randall noted that he reviewed the "voluminous record, including transcripts of hearings from the Commission and its hearing officer, re-filed written testimony submitted to the Commission by all parties in this matter and the complete Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality file in this matter."

Although his review of the record was extensive, the appellate court judge cited a 1993 MCEQ vs Chickasaw Board of Supervisors case, which limits the scope of his review.

The appellate court may not re-weigh the facts, nor substitute its judgement for that of the agency, the judge said. "So long as substantial evidence exists, an agency's fact finding must be allowed to stand even though there might be room for disagreement on that issue."

In their appeal, opponents contend that certification should have been denied because CEQ failed to require Casino World to submit dredging plans, failed to consider feasible alternatives, failed to consider adverse cumulative impacts, and failed to require submission of essential plans and specifications prior to certification.

"To the contrary," Randall noted, "The Commission contends that it considered each element required by the regulations. The Commission's interpretation of its own regulations... is entitled to great deference from a review Court and should be upheld unless appellants can prove the decision was not supported by substantial evidence; the decision was arbitrary and capricious; the decision was beyond the power of the Commission to make, or the decision violated some statutory or constitutional right of the appellants."

Randall said the certification issued by the Commission allows no dredging.

"In fact, the order specifically states... 'If dredging is required for the completion of this project, the applicant is required by state and federal law to return to this Commission for further action on water quality certification,'" Randall said.

Randall also ruled whether the barge will float or will rest on pile caps is of little or no relevance to the Commission's decision.

"The CEQ has found by substantial evidence that the water will circulate under the vessel without dredging, whether floating or resting on caps," said Randall.

Opponents also questioned cumulative effects of shading by the large casino barges.

"The shading either way has been mitigated," said Randall. (Casino World proposed to construct 7.1 acres of artificial fish reef to offset effects of shading by the gambling barges.)

Opponents also raised concerns about the cumulative impact the casino development might have on the Bay of St. Louis and the wetlands environment and argued developers had not proposed alternative sites.

"The alternative sites assessment... is not a requirement of Mississippi's water quality certification program," said Ran-

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dall. "The Commission considers first whether it believes the project can be constructed and operated on the proposed site without impacts to water quality... The Court finds the Commission did in fact consider the cumulative impacts of these projects on the Bay of St. Louis."

Randall ruled that appellants failed to meet their burden of proving the decision was arbitrary or capricious.

Randall ruled opponents' arguments are contingent that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' decision to suspend Casino World's permit pending completion of further study of cumulative and indirect impacts of this project was "completely irrelevant to this proceeding."

The Corps decision has no effect on the evidence the Commission reviewed when they made their decision, and the Court finds there was substantial evidence in support of their decision, and it was not then and is not now arbitrary and capricious," said Randall.

The judge assessed all costs of proceedings to the appellants.

The court's decision was greeted victoriously by Deborah A. Vitale, president and chairwoman of the board of directors of Europa Cruises Corp., which is

looking for a venturing partner to get the mammoth casino development underway in Hancock County.

"This is a major legal victory for the company," said Vitale. "The Chancery Court's decision and the technical record and expert opinion on which it is premised underscored the company's contention that the Diamondhead project is not an environmental threat to the Bay of St. Louis. The Chancery Court's decision confirms that a casino project need not be incompatible with a concern for the environment."

She added the judge's ruling also pointed out that opponents failed to show the Commission violated any statutory or constitutional rights when it handed down its original decision to issue the permit.

Vitale said the judge found the CMR decision (to issue the permit) "was amply supported by substantial evidence and wholly consistent with the public policy of the state of Mississippi."

"Europa Cruises Corporation, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Casino World, Inc., intends to develop a destination resort and hotel at its 404-acre site in Diamondhead," added Vitale.

Plans

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Office of the Department of the Army, said concerns by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of the Interior about the overall effect of casino development on the coastal area, as well as associated development, and concerns about the permit process prompted his action.

"Over the past several weeks, I have looked into the issue of casino development permits in the Army Corps of Engineers Mobile District," Davis said. To date, Davis noted, the Mobile District has issued 23 casino permits in Harrison County and two in Hancock County.

"Based on our review, we have determined that substantial policy issues remain and concerns regarding cumulative impacts have not been adequately addressed."

The declaration by Davis comes only days after a Chancery Court Judge in Hancock County threw out all charges by environmentalist and citizens groups that appealed the Commission on Marine Resources decision to issue Casino World a water certification permit.

In his ruling, Judge J.N. Randall said the voluminous record he reviewed showed, "The Commission did in fact consider the cumulative impacts of these projects on the Bay of St. Louis."

Randall's ruling was issued Feb. 27, and inside sources said the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission now has

And, on Feb. 22, the Corps reinstated the permit for Circus Circus, just 15 days after it was suspended for further review.

But, that's where the water gets muddy, according to Pat Robbins, Public Affairs Officer with the Corps' Mobile office.

"What they (the developers) have is a draft permit that they are asked to sign and return to the Corps," said Robbins. "Until the Corps signs off on it, they don't have a permit."

Davis said that until a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) is completed, all pending and future permits for casino development in Harrison and Hancock counties will be temporarily suspended. Future applications will be accepted pending completion of the study, he said.

"My expectation is that the PEIS should be completed within two years," said Davis. "The EPA has offered to provide technical and financial support for the PEIS."

Robbins said he interprets the memo from Davis to mean there is a moratorium on future casino development on the Coast "for two years or for however long it takes to complete the PEIS."

Werlin Ladner, project manager for Casino World development planned off the Diamondhead exit of Interstate 10, said the Davis memo took everyone by surprise.

"I guess we'll consult with our attorneys," said Ladner. "We'll see what they say."

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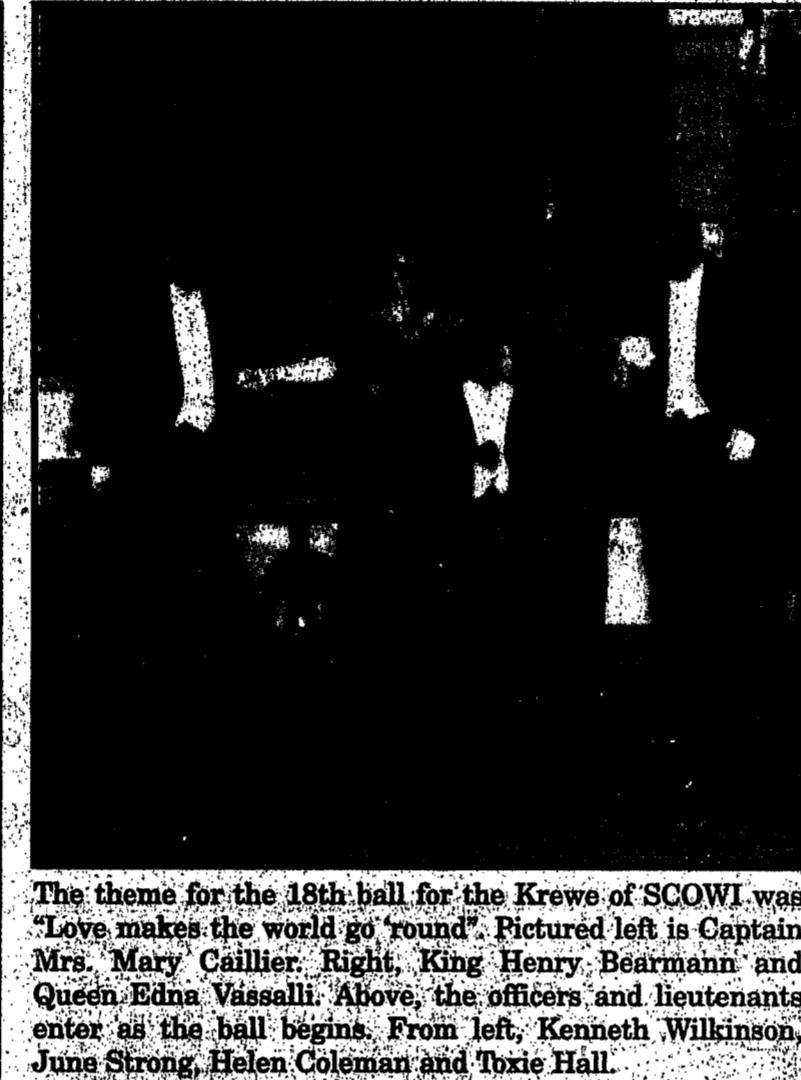
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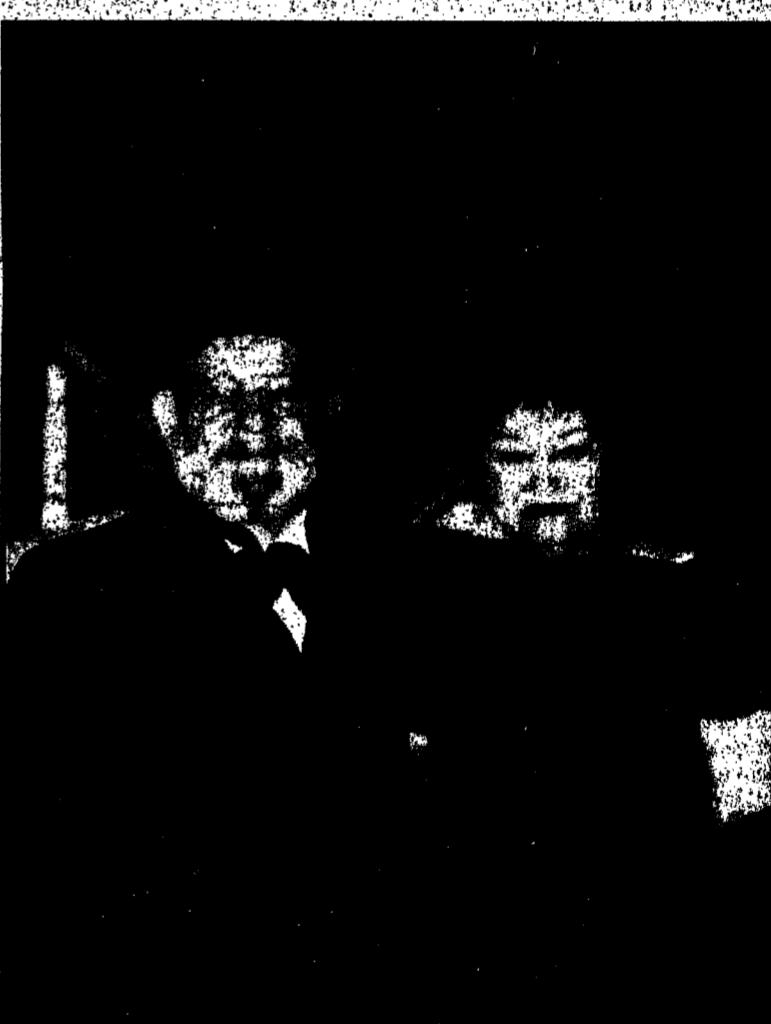
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Krewe of SCOWI king, queen and court



The theme for the 18th ball for the Krewe of SCOWI was "Love makes the world go round". Pictured left is Captain Mrs. Mary Caillier. Right, King Henry Bearmann and Queen Edna Vassall. Above, the officers and lieutenants enter as the ball begins. From left, Kenneth Wilkinson, June Strong, Helen Coleman and Toxie Hall.



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Mexican Cornbread.
Thursday — Barbecued Beef on
Bun or Chicken Stir Fry, Steamed
Rice, Green Salad, Glazed Carrots,
Frozen Juice Bar, Saltine

**Student
invited to
conference**

All Mississippi students in
grades 7-12, who are active
members of alcohol/drug/
highway safety awareness
clubs, are invited to the 10th an-
nual Teens on the Move safety
conference.

The April 21 event will be
held in the Mississippi Col-
iseum, Jackson, and is designed
to be a reward for students who
are drug free and taking an ac-
tive role in promoting highway
safety.

This motivational, edu-
cational and informational con-
ference begins at 8 a.m. and
concludes at 5 p.m. Participants
will be welcomed by Missis-
sippi's First Lady, Pat Fordice.
Jennifer Gunter, co-author of
"Teen Power," a book featuring
advice from 14 youth speakers,
trainers and authors, will be
master of ceremonies.

Kathy Nord, a former player
for the Minnesota Vikings and
leadership speaker who travels
across North America, will be
the keynote speaker.

Presenters will be Dennis
Mitchell, president of Success-
N-Effect Empowerment Sem-
inar; Jean and Karl Anthony,
musicians who promote non-
violence and healthful life-
styles; and Bobby Petrelli, au-
thor of the book "Triumph Over
Tragedy," which describes his
recovery from losing his wife
and being seriously injured by a
drunken driver.

"Last year, Teens on the
Move attracted approximately
4,000 participants," said Ron
Sennett, executive director,
Mississippi Division of Public
Safety Planning, which, along
with Pizza Hut, Pepsi Cola and
the Mississippi Student Advi-
sory Board, is sponsoring the
event.

"It has become one of the
largest events of its type in the
nation, and the conference will
help participants to increase
leadership skills, bring new
friends into their lives and pro-
vide them with a day of fun,"
Sennett noted.

Jim Carpenter, Public Safety
Planning's youth programs
coordinator, said that "this con-
ference typically is a highlight
of the school year and brings
together many individuals who
will be counted upon to play im-
portant roles in the future of our
state."

The registration fee is \$10
per student plus a canned food
item brought to the conference
for donation to the Mississippi
Food Network. Lunch and a
t-shirt are included in the cost.
The registration fee is not re-
quired for chaperones.

A maximum of 32 students
per school will be accepted, and
three adult chaperones per
student or one chaperone for
every 10 students must accompany
Carpenter said. All are welcome
to participate in the conference
as long as they are 12 years old
and older. For more information
about the conference, contact
Carpenter at 601-359-7880.
Students and parents who
are interested in having a
pianist may contact him by tele-
phone at (601) 359-7880.

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Friday — Cheese, Pizza or Beef
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Buttered Peas and Carrots, Cajun
Fries, Apple Crisp, Hot Roll.

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Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
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Sweet and Sour Salsa/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce

LUNCH

Monday — BBQ Chicken or Ni-
chols Grande or Fish Burger, Baked
Potato, Garden Salad with Dress-
ing, Applesauce or Fruit Juice,
Yeast Roll or Crackers.
Tuesday — Pizza with Toppings or
Ham & Cheese Poboy or Beef-
Roni, Mexican Corn or Lettuce/
Tomato, Peas or Pineapple/Tidbits
of Juice, Crackers or Whole Wheat
Roll.
Wednesday — Salisbury Steak
with Gravy or Soft Taco Supreme
or Chicken Noodle Soup with Grilled
Seasoned Butter Beans, Chilled
Fruit Cup, Devil's Food Delight,
Mexican Cornbread.

Thursday

Friday —

Cheese Sandwich, Mashed Pot-
atoes, Toasted Salad or Italian Green
Beans, Peach Slices or Juices or
Fruit, Yeast Rolls or Crackers.

Thursday — Stromboli or Ham-
burger with Trimmings or Chicken and
Sausage Gumbo with Rice, Spicy
Fries, Broccoli Salad, Fruit Cock-
tail or Strawberry Fruit Gelatin,
Crackers, Cake with Topping.

Friday — Steak Nuggets or Corn
Dog or Tuna Fish with Crackers,
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy,
Green Peas, Oranges, Fruit Juices
Yeast Rolls or Crackers.

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BREAKFAST

Monday — Flapjacks, Juices,
Tuna Fish — Ham Biscuits, Juice.
Wednesday — Pancakes with
Syrup, Chilled Peaches or
Fruit, Yeast Rolls or Crackers.

Thursday — Grilled Cheese Sand-
wich, Diced Peas.

Friday — Cheese Pizza, Juices.

LUNCH

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den Salad with Dressing, Apple-
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YOUTH

DuPont engineers help improve the SSC educational experience

Engineers from E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. have been working academically with boarding students at St. Stanislaus. The engineers have given their time and talent to help improve the educational experience at St. Stanislaus.

The DuPont volunteers come to St. Stanislaus each week to help tutor students in various subjects with the primary subject or expertise being mathematics.

They help a diverse group of boarding students in the sophomore wing of the Brother Aurelian Dormitory.

Education is worthwhile giving. I enjoy being with the kids, and the kids show an interest in learning," said Ed Flores, research engineer at DuPont. "They want help and want to know. Continuous help and involvement is beneficial

for the kids and for us."

"There is an ongoing need for one-on-one tutoring in the dorm," said Craig Sweeney, assistant prefect of the sophomore dorm. Sweeney went on to say,

"The engineers' generosity has been a great service to Stanislaus and a tribute to the workers at DuPont."

The DuPont engineers involved with St. Stanislaus are Ed Flores, Scott Hertzog, Bryan Hudson and Linnette Lopez. The majority of this group works in research and development working with Titanium Dioxide (white pigment).

SSC names February Students of the Month

St. Stanislaus names six Students of the Month for February, according to Brother Roland Talbot, SC, principal.

The students are senior Brian Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian; junior Kevin Estrade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Estrade of Bay St. Louis; sophomore Mylon Labat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Labat of Bay St. Louis; freshman Gary Leung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pun Hing Leung of Long Beach.

Also named were eighth grader Jimmy Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strickland of Kiln; and seventh grader Austin Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Pass Christian.

The Student of the Month is a recognition program to publicize the developing "Man of Character" at St. Stanislaus. The students are chosen on the basis of sincerity, respect, courtesy, cooperation, effort, service, moral character and achievement.

School groups from south Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama will join the scientist who discovered the wreckage of the RMS Titanic as they explore, via armchair submarines, the underwater depths of Monterey Bay, March 16-27.

Although their finds might not be as impressive, the students will experience the excitement of discovery during the live, interactive broadcasts of JASON IX, "The Oceans of Earth and Beyond," that will air at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center & Aquarium in Biloxi.

Reservations are being accepted now to join Dr. Robert D. Ballard, who also discovered the wreckage of the German battleship Bismarck.

To reserve times for their classes, teachers should call 228-374-5550.

Special admission to the center during JASON broadcasts is \$2.50 per person for all ages. Sessions are also open to the public, and individuals and non-school groups are encouraged to attend afternoon sessions.

During the two weeks of JASON, students will view the descent of a remote-controlled submarine into the depths of underwater canyons as if they were aboard. They will navigate through kelp forests in Monterey Bay, Calif., observe sea life of the Guaymas Basin in Mexico's Sea of Cortez and study the Atlantic Ocean off Bermuda.

They will have the opportunity to see scientific exploration as it happens and to do some exploring of their own, according to Dr. Allen Tubbs, JASON coordinator at MEC.

"We are set up at the marine education center to have two possibilities for students to drive the ROVs (Remotely Operated Vehicles) or remote cameras each session," Tubbs said. "You can never predict exactly what is going to happen — but we are glad to have two drivers instead of one his year."

Tubbs said the remote cameras and ROV unmanned submersibles will allow students at the marine education center to explore the Monterey Bay trench.

"The Monterey Bay trench is over two miles deep right at the mouth of Monterey Bay," Tubbs said. "That's the subduction zone, where the floor of the ocean is going under the continental crust, and that is what causes the earthquakes out there. There are also cold seeps, which support unique communities that survive without sunlight."

SSC Students of the Month

St. Stanislaus February Students of the Month are, from left, freshman Gary Leung, senior Brian Geiger, eighth grader Jimmy Strickland, sophomore Mylon Labat, seventh grader Austin Tucker and junior Kevin Estrade.

USM recognizes students

Three University of Mississippi students from the local area have been awarded membership by the Golden Key National Honor Society at USM.

Golden Key, which inducted 217 new members Nov. 18, is a non-profit academic honors organization that recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement among students from all academic fields.

The society unites talented undergraduate students with prominent faculty and university administrators who are active in Golden Key at the chapter and national levels.

Golden Key is an invitation-only organization for juniors and seniors who maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average and have completed at least 25 hours of course work.

New members include Hannah Erwin, 21, of Bay St. Louis, a junior pathology major, daughter of Jake Erwin and Charlotte Ladner; Philip Proctor, 19, of Kiln, a junior allied arts and sculpture major, son of Stanley Proctor and Diana Knight; and Carrie Covode, 22, of Pass Christian, a senior psychology major, daughter of John and Kay Covode.

Mississippi band clinic

Local band directors have joined to host the first Southwest Mississippi Band Clinic.

The clinic is an invitational event for local junior and senior high school students to perform at Bay High School March 13-14.

The finale of the two-day clinic will be a free concert put on by the students at the Bay High School Auditorium at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 14.

The Southwest Clinic will feature Archie Rawls, Pearl

River Community College band director, for the senior high students, and Kyle Hill, PRCC assistant band director, for the junior high students.

Rawls and Hill will work with the students over the two-day period.

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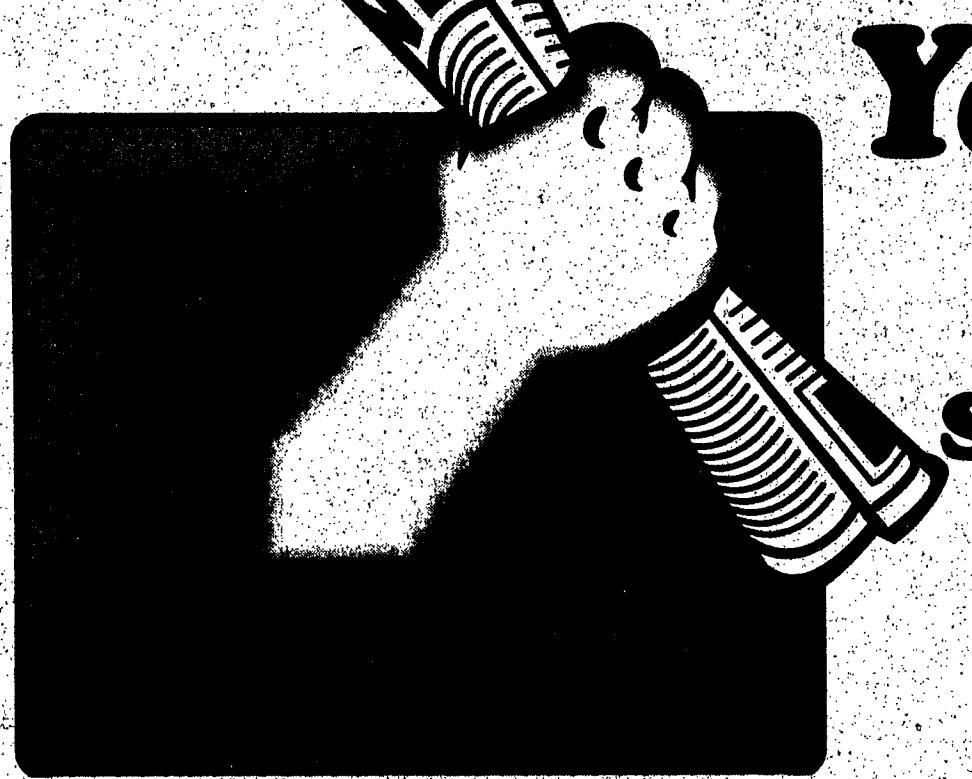
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Gulf Coast Stamp Club

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will meet the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Water Street in Biloxi (south of the main post office). Call 863-7770 or 435-1638.

Harrison County Gem-Mineral Society

The Harrison County Gem-Mineral Society will meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Herbert Wilson Recreation Center on Hancock Avenue in Gulfport.

A workshop will be held the following Saturday starting at 9 a.m. Call 863-7770 or 863-6312.

Biloxi Mayor's Awareness Committee

for Citizens with Disabilities

The Biloxi Mayor's Committee will meet the second Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at Old Mississippi Power Building on Washington Loop in Biloxi. All coastal disabled citizens and interested parties are invited. Call 863-7770.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS MS Chapter 307 Waveland met Wednesday, March 4 at the Waveland Public Library. Club members welcomed Laura Jack. Ruth was the week's best loser with 2½ pounds. There were 13 members present. Election of officers for 1998 will be March 11. Best losers for February are Charlene and Ann with a loss of 3 pounds each. Runners up were Marie and Deidre with 1½ pounds each.

Weigh-in will be 4:45-5:30 p.m. Rhonda and Desarae are back full-time. Club members will start exercising next week beginning at 5 p.m.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of info. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, March 3 at the Waveland Public Library. Rose was the week's best loser with 3½ pounds. Kathy was the week's best KOPS loser. Sarah was the best youth loser with 3 pounds. The club welcomed visitors June, Connie and Rhonda.

A charm was presented to Elaine for losing weight six weeks in a row. Charlotte won the Incentive Award. Awards for best yearly loss were presented to Susan M. for first place in Division 3, Nubia for second place in Division 3, Karen N. for first place in Division 4, and to Kathy for first place in Division 5. Kathy is queen of the chapter and will represent the club at SRD.

Elections were held for new officers. Charlotte was re-elected for leader. Pat was elected co-leader. Karen N. was re-elected secretary, and Kathy was re-elected treasurer.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

On Feb. 5, the ladies from Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 visited the Dixie White House Nursing Center in Pass Christian and entertained the resident.

The residents were assembled in the Day Room by director of activities Jackie Burnett.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The residents thanked the ladies for the entertainment.

On Feb. 17, Unit 139 ladies visited the Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead. Judy Jackson, director of activities had the residents waiting in the recreation room. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing of the residents' favorite songs.

On Feb. 19, the ladies from Unit 139 visited the Hotel Reed Nursing Center for the monthly birthday party. Jeff Upchurch, director of activities, had the room filled with residents waiting to be entertained.

The February celebrants also thanked the ladies for remembering their birthdays with song and presents.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. While Happy Birthday was sung, the residents were handed gifts. The staff served refreshments.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

KOPS, sweethearts of TOPS honored

Helen Simmons, #200 Gautier, Rose Ladnier, #203 Escatawpa, Mary Ann Adamo, Nora Walker, Delta Delancey, #281 Ocean Springs; and Ruth Jenny, Ima Lou Rogers, #298 Picayune, were honored as first place winners at the quarterly Coast TOPS meeting recently in Ocean Springs.

Myrtle Edge, #198 Picayune, was second, and Rose Knight, #122 Ocean Springs was third place winner. These KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) members along with 40 others were recognized for their successful longevity in TOPS.

Helen Bieda and Wanda MacDonald of #281 Ocean Springs were masters of ceremony. Each participating KOPS was presented a long-stemmed rose as their longevity was read.

Pauline Taylor of #203 Escatawpa, who has completed 12 years of maintaining her weight loss, spoke about the ups and downs of being a KOPS, while Arlene Mires of #281 Ocean Springs told of her experiences during the attempts to regain her KOPS status after having lost in several years previously.

The newest KOPS recognized Anne Bruhl of #281 Ocean Springs, who recently lost 25½ pounds, and talked about the problems she was faced with as she made many attempts to reach her physician set goal weight.

Sarah Padula of #233 Waveland was recognized as first place youth winner of the quarter with her loss of 11½ pounds. She received a trophy and certificate. Amy Lynn Keltz, #19 Ocean Springs was second place winner in the youth division.

Diedre Dear of #307 Waveland was quarterly female Best Loser of the Quarter with a loss of 28½ pounds. Karen Nicet, #233 Waveland was second place winner in the female adult division, while Rita Cox, #190 D'Iberville, and Beverly Schroeder, #122 Ocean Springs and Gladys Ruby, #36 Pascagoula came in third place.

Best Male Loser of the Quarter was Dennis Lyles of #294 La. timer with a loss of 5½ pounds.

Best Chapter Average Loss award went to #307 Waveland with a 3½ pound per member average, second place, #228 Orange Grove with 2½ pounds, and #233 Waveland with 1½ pounds.

Prizes were amounted for the many events which will be taking place when some 600 TOPS members convene on the Gulf Coast April 1-4 for their annual statewide convention.

State coordinator Carolyn Kinabrew extended an invitation to

all to attend and have a great time while the many winners in the weight-loss organization are recognized. A Mississippi king and queen will be crowned and recognized for their successful losses.

TOPS MS #19, #122 and #281 Ocean Springs hosted the quarterly workshop, which was held at the Senior Citizens Center in Ocean Springs.

Anyone over the age of 7 may visit a local TOPS chapter and see how the group therapy, enthusiasm and motivation from other members assists in losing weight.

Local calls about the organization may be directed to Kinabrew at 388-1916, A. Reece at 875-2783 or E. Newbill at 475-2517, or call 1-800-932-8677.

American Legion Unit 77 Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 was Wednesday, March 4 at the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

The president announced that the dinner in honor of National Commander Andrew Jordan was a great success with about 160 members in attendance.

The birthday of the American Legion will be celebrated March 21, 4-10 p.m. with music by Bill Connally. The annual corned beef and cabbage dinner, at which the money raffle will be drawn, is scheduled for March 14, and the blood drawing will be March 18, 2-7 p.m. All of the above will take place at the Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Mary Caillier announced plans for an assembly of all students at Gulfview School for the purpose of promoting love and respect for the flag. Each student will be given a small flag to keep.

Applications are being taken for Girls State from high school students who have completed their junior year.

The membership drive is still on. Anyone who is eligible is invited to join Unit 77.

"Around the World"

On Saturday, Feb. 21, the Krewe of ALA presented its 15th annual carnival ball at the American Legion Post 77 in Waveland.

As the hall lights were dimmed, the overture began.

Presented were Post 77 Commander Ken Wilkinson and Unit 77 President Patricia Lepine.

As the captain's whistle blew, King ALA XIV Al Mahi and Queen ALA XIV Falbe Brown were presented.

The presentation of officers included Ray and Gloria Norton, chairman, C. J. Trahan, and Isabel Crais, officers; Martin Blanchard and Helena Coleman, Jack Doyle and Mary Caillier, and Warren Norton and Betty Bearmann, lieutenants.

Then came the captains. Representing Egypt were Judy Bergeron and Richard Smith.

The court representing countries entered. First maid, representing England, Susan Glott and her duke, Henry Bearmann, escorted by Lt. Betty Bearmann.

Second maid, representing China, Audra Guelfo and her duke, Joe Lehman, escorted by Lt. Jack Doyle.

Third maid, representing Italy, Joan Flad Melerine and her duke, Charles Dankin, escorted by Lt. Mary Caillier.

Fourth maid, representing Spain, Hope Glott, and her duke, Richard Bessy, escorted by Lt. Helena Coleman.

Fifth maid, representing France, Emelda Nugent and her duke, Don Blanchard, escorted by Lt. Martin Blanchard.

Sixth maid, representing Ireland, Tammy Bergeron Godwin and her duke, John Mason, escorted by Lt. Warren Norton.

Then came 1998 King of ALA Donald Mauffray, escorted by Captain Judy Bergeron and 1998 Queen of ALA Myrtle Blanchard, escorted by Captain Richard Smith.

Presented to Their Majesties were State Commander Ed Merriman and State Auxiliary President Billie Gordon. They were escorted by Captains Judy Bergeron and Richard Smith.

All visiting Legion and Auxiliary officers and members were asked to stand and be greeted by the captains and the royal court.

The grand march was led by the king and queen, followed by the captains, officers, maidens and dukes, followed by their lieutenants.

After the king and queen returned to the throne, the court entertained the royalty with dance.

The captains and maid attendants were from Joliette in Biloxi.

The music performed for the ball and the dance was provided by Johnny Johnston and Jamm from Slidell.

Presented to the king and queen were the 1998-99 officers of Gulf Coast Newcomers.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Margie Lindsey at 452-4031 or Sandra Manzella at 872-0382 for information.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, March 10 at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

There will be installation of the 1998-99 officers of Gulf Coast Newcomers.

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55 Alive driving course

A 55 Alive driving course for senior citizens will be held March 19, 1-5 p.m. and March 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Coast Electric Meeting Room, Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

Fee is \$8, and the instructor will be Jackie Magee.

Call 452-2181 for information and registration.

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Call Jay Foutain at 467-2100 for information.

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OBITUARIES

Gwendolyn Laddner
Bethany Laddner and Timothy Carver of Lakeshore announce the birth of a daughter, Gwendolyn Marie, February 18, 1998 at 7:45 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Ruthie and David Bratton and Debra and Morris Laddner.
Paternal grandparents are Bradley and Rebecca Carver Sr. of Lakeshore.
Great-grandparents include Ed and Natalie Garcia, the late John and Antonia Carver, the late Louis and Carmen Robinson, and the late Lawrence and Frances Ladner.
Gwendolyn is welcomed by her sister Ashley.

LOGAN RICHARD CARSON
Cary R. Carson IV and Crystal Ladner of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Logan Richard, February 27, 1998 at 10:46 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Gerald Ladner, Jackie Sullivan and Roxanne Ladner.

Paternal grandparents are Cary Richard Carson III and Wanda R. Carson of Pass Christian.
Great-grandparents include Nell Netto, Audrey Netto, Elizabeth Ladner and Alton Ladner.

CAROLINE SUSAN GRAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Grafe of Diamondhead announce the birth of their third child, Caroline Susan, February 26, 1998 at 10:15 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.
Mrs. Grafe is the former Elizabeth Doll.
Maternal grandparents are Bob and Susan Doll of Somerville, Tenn.
Paternal grandparents are Jimmy Grafe of Moss Point and Judy Fleches of Mobile.
Great-grandparents include Robert and Norma Doll of Slidell and Ruby Henderson of Mobile.
Caroline is welcomed by brother James and sister Katherine.

JACOB ALLAN BONOW
Mr. and Mrs. Randy A. Bonow of Kilm announce the birth of their second child, Jacob Allan, February 27, 1998 at 10:09 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
He weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces.
Mrs. Bonow is the former Miss Claude.
Maternal grandparents are Larry and Sharon Claude of Rochester, Minn.
Paternal grandparents are Richard and Sandi Bonow of Plainview, Minn.
Jacob is welcomed by his sister Amanda.

KYLE VINCENT DAHN
Janna M. Dahn of Waveland announces the birth of a son, Kyle Vincent, February 11, 1998 at 1:50 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.
Grandparents are John and Rita Dan Jr. of Waveland.
Great-grandparents are John C. Dahn Sr. and Lucille Dahn of Bay St. Louis.

PAUL WENNER JR.
Natalia Thibodeaux and Paul Wyman Sr. announce the birth of their third child, Paul Jr., February 27, 1998 at 10:20 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Kermit Jr. and Karen Kraemer of Kraemer, La., and Ethelma and Lawrence Toups of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Deborah Wyman of Westwego, La., and Frank Wyman III of Bridge City, La.

Great-grandparents are Kermit Sr. and Clothilde Kraemer of Kraemer.

Paul Wyman Jr. is welcomed by Geage and Syndie Thibodeaux.

EMILY FLORENCE BRAUEN
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richard Brauen of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Florence, February 27, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Brauen is the former Melissa Adair.

LOGAN MITCHELL GRAVOIS
Anie Sabella Gravois and Keith Edward Gravois of Picayune announce the birth of a son, Logan Mitchell, February 19, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Burge accepts new position

Aletha Burge, executive director of the United Way of South Mississippi since 1992, recently accepted the position of agency relations director within the local non-profit organization.

She will begin her new responsibilities pending the search and announcement of a new executive director this spring.

In her new position, she will use her past professional experience to focus on effective and efficient administration of United Way allocations to the over 40 agencies represented.

She will also develop, implement and coordinate activities and programs which foster greater communication and cooperation between United Way and its agencies and other public and private non-profit agencies and institutions.

Burge, who has been instrumental in the growth and development of the regional United Way, has chosen to step down in an effort to expand the organization while allowing herself the opportunity to recuperate from her knowledge and expertise.

As a cancer survivor, she sees her recent career move as an opportunity to afford more time motivating others experiencing the same process.

"For me, not working is just not an option. I want to share with other people who are beginning the same journey that cancer is not an end to a fulfilling lifestyle; you can continue to live in a highly productive, meaningful manner," said Burge.

A search committee has been formed with community leaders and United Way of South Mississippi board members to begin the process of filling the executive director position.

Tim Hinkley, president of the United Way and search committee member commented, "It will be a difficult and exhaustive search to find another executive director with the enthusiasm and dedication displayed by Aletha. We do, however, have the fortunate opportunity to retain her within the organization and continue to benefit from her knowledge and expertise."

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TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Island excursion boats begin spring operation

Regularly scheduled excursion boat service to Ship Island began spring operations Saturday, March 7. Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced.

Pan Isles Inc. of Gulfport is the official concessioner for the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, to provide daily passenger

ferry service from the mainland to Ship Island.

This service is provided so the public will have access to the recreational and historical resources located on Ship Island, a part of Gulf Islands National Seashore," said Eubanks.

The round trip fare for riding the excursion boat is \$16 for

adults and \$8 for children 3-10. Children under 3 ride free. A one-way boat trip to the island takes approximately an hour.

Season tickets and discounts for groups, senior and military are available.

Private group charters are offered year round from Biloxi and Gulfport. Visitor facilities

on the island include accessible restrooms and showers, pavilions with picnic tables and concession snack bar.

Chairs, umbrellas and boogie boards are available for rent. Ship Island is the location of Fort Massachusetts, a historic brick fortification. Persons planning to visit are reminded that glass containers are prohibited on the island.

The excursions will depart from Gulfport Yacht Harbor, Hwy. 90 at Hwy. 39 March through October. Pan Isles Inc. also offers a shuttle service to East Ship Island for campers and day trippers on weekends throughout the spring and fall and daily during the summer season.

Arrangement for shuttle service and group charters must be made in advance by calling (228) 864-1014.

For information on the excursion boat and other facilities available through Gulf Islands National Seashore, phone (228) 875-9057.

Ship Island boat schedule for March 7-May 8:

Saturday and Sunday: three trips daily (including Good Friday).

Departs 9 a.m., noon and 3:45 p.m.

The 3:45 p.m. departure is cruise only (no time on island).

Trips arrive back in Gulfport at 3:40 and 6:16 p.m.

Monday through Friday: one trip daily departs 9 a.m., arrives Gulfport 3:40 p.m.

Summer schedule begins May 9.

Three trips daily, Monday through Sunday.

Six Flags opens the '98 season

Beginning Saturday, March 14 at 10 a.m., Six Flags Over Georgia zooms into the '98 season with the return of Batman: The Ride — the popular crime-fighting machine set amid Gotham City.

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Paris-Sorbonne Orchestra to perform at Grand

The world-famous University of Paris-Sorbonne Orchestra will perform at the Biloxi Grand Theatre at 8 p.m. Monday, April 13.

The concert will be a benefit for the Biloxi Tricentennial, and this will be their first major fund-raiser for the upcoming celebration in 1999. The Biloxi Grand Theatre is one of 10 venues in Mississippi where the orchestra will perform.

The Paris-Sorbonne Orchestra was founded by Maestro Jacques Grimbert in 1975. The conductor is a former student of the Paris Conservatory. The orchestra's visit to the United States has been sch-

duled in conjunction with the Splendours of Versailles exhibition, which will be held in Jackson April 1-Aug. 31. The exhibition will be held at the Mississippi Arts Pavilion and will feature the largest presentation ever from France's Chateau of Versailles.

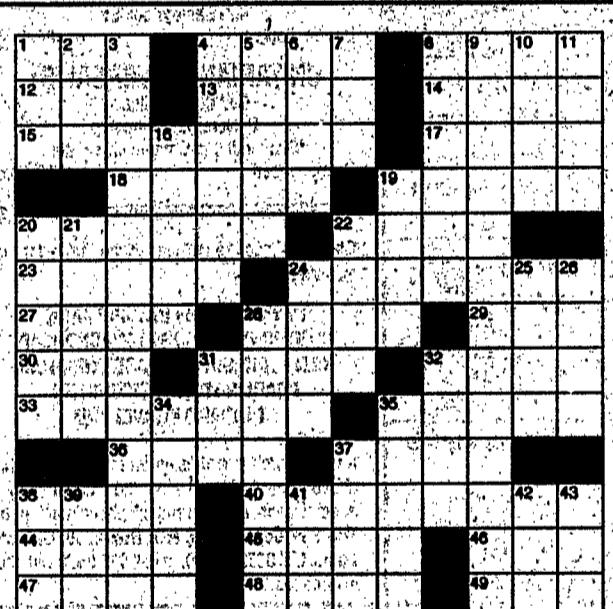
Cherry Blossom parade

On Saturday, April 11, the largest annual spectator event in Washington, D.C., the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade, will march down Constitution Avenue at 9:30 a.m.

The 1998 parade will showcase entries from across the country and around the world, including lavish floats, gigantic helium balloons, exciting international performance groups and some of the country's finest marching bands.

The parade, now in its 28th year, is produced through the volunteer efforts of the Washington, D.C. downtown Jaycees.

Reserved grandstand seats are \$12 each and are available by calling (202) 728-1137.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Bird
- 4. Soul and calypso song
- 6. Show off!
- 12. Near, against
- 13. Impressive in size or scope
- 14. Jacob — American journalist
- 15. Allow
- 17. Icelandic poems
- 18. Newspaper
- 19. Albert Pinkham — U.S. painter
- 20. Ascends
- 22. Sew up the eyelids of hawks and falcons
- 23. Nostalgia
- 24. About arachnid
- 27. Cuckooes
- 28. Show and field, for example
- 29. Car mechanics group
- 30. Female sibling
- 31. World of the 21st
- 32. Capital of Yemen
- 33. Shaking
- 34. Shells
- 36. Origin
- 37. Gassing
- 38. Christian — designer
- 40. Aspect re light or wind
- 44. Formerly (archaic)
- 45. The land of Israel
- 46. Take
- 47. Mother's
- 48. Six
- 49. Dura & I. — set, abbr.

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Tiny amount
- 2. Military mailbox
- 3. "My —" song
- 4. Order
- 5. Opaque gems
- 6. Municipality
- 7. Hole-in-one
- 8. Victimized
- 9. Fools with
- 10. Bona
- 11. Despot
- 12. Comforts
- 13. Old Spanish coins
- 14. Anthropod genus
- 15. Blue bloods
- 16. Watering holes
- 17. Offspring
- 18. Monetary unit
- 19. Informatics
- 20. A female poet
- 21. Health insurance
- 22. Drags
- 23. America
- 24. Pitch contour
- 25. Epic poem
- 26. Angie, abbr.
- 27. Type of security
- 28. Twelve
- 29. Took off
- 30. Receding

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- 1. Daw
- 4. Son
- 8. Pitt
- 12. Opt.
- 13. Eps.
- 14. Ruis
- 15. Token
- 17. Eddie
- 18. Daily
- 19. Ryder
- 20. Arises
- 22. Seal
- 23. Narcs
- 24. Spiders
- 25. Rants
- 28. Peas
- 29. S.A.F.E.
- 30. Hops
- 32. Sons
- 33. Armed
- 35. Dards
- 36. R.M.C.
- 37. Mingo
- 38. Dior
- 40. Exposure
- 44. Ers.
- 45. Sow
- 46. Nab
- 47. Gaea
- 48. Sis
- 49. D.N.B.

SOLUTIONS DOWN

- 1. Dot
- 2. A.P.O.
- 3. Wild Irish Rose
- 4. Series
- 5. Opals
- 6. City
- 7. Ace
- 8. Played
- 9. Fiddle around
- 10. Fide
- 11. Tear
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Even in prosperous times, many people are pessimistic. They lack hope. Does money bring hope? Lottery and Sweepstakes winners don't think so. Money buys material things. Hope is immaterial.

The Bible gives us a lead. "We have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God" (Romans 5:2). The Bible connects faith, grace and hope.

Faith is a recognition of our moral and spiritual emptiness and need. We may have money. We may have brains. We may have physical strength and beauty. While all this may be true, faith is admission of our spiritual inability to bridge the gap to God.

Grace is God's answer to this spiritual and moral need. The requirement for heaven is perfection. All the money in the world cannot buy perfection. But Jesus Christ lived a perfect life.

Jesus Christ also paid the death penalty for faults, errors and sins. He earned heaven for Himself and others.

Lenten revival

There will be a Lenten revival March 9-11, 7 p.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Theme will be "Standing on the Promises of Jesus."

Fund raiser dinner

The Clermont Harbor United Methodist Church is preparing a barbecue chicken dinner March 12 to raise funds for the church.

On Thursday, March 12, the dinners will be on a take-out basis only. Orders of five or more will be delivered if requested.

Dinners are being prepared from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and will in-

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Houston-Jeffery



Ellen Jeffery

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kaufman Jeffery announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ellen Ruth, to David Walker Houston of Oxford, Miss.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vesley Jeffery of Waveland and the late Dale Ruth and Floy Parker Ruth and Dan Parker of Bruce.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Michael Horner Sr. of Germantown, Tenn., and Walker Hale Houston of Oxford. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbitt Harrell and the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker Houston.

Ellis Jeffery is a graduate of Bruce High School and received a bachelor of arts in interior design from Mississippi State University. She is employed at Jeffery's as an interior designer.

Mr. Houston is a graduate of Oxford High School. He received a bachelor of arts from the University of Mississippi. He is employed at Oxford Asphalt as general manager.

The couple will exchange vows April 18, 1998 at 7 p.m. at Bruce First Baptist Church.

Wild Turkey Banquet set

The South Mississippi Longboard Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host its first fund-raising and membership banquet for wild turkey conservation March 10 at the Hancock County Civic Center.

An evening of "fun, fellowship and fund-raising" begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

"Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise will be raffled, auctioned or given away before we are through," said Lloyd Noland, banquet chairman.

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THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS is accepting applications for the position of Clerk of Council. The ideal candidate will have excellent typing, computer and note taking skills. Good written and verbal communication skills and the ability to handle multiple tasks are essential. The salary range for this position is \$18,000-\$22,000, dependent upon qualifications. An application packet may be obtained at City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Application deadline is March 23, 1998.

TIRE TEAM: TIRE TEAM

One of South Louisiana & Mississippi's leading independent tire dealer's has an opportunity for you. If you are an experienced tire technician, we want to talk to you. We offer a very competitive compensation program. 342 Hwy 90, Waveland. Call Joe, 467-0095. Tire Town is an Equal Opportunity Employer encouraging qualified females and minorities to apply.

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WAVELAND 2BR/1BA; FOR RENTED, on beach. \$600/month. \$6000 deposit. 504-737-0476.

156 Lots/Acreage

9 TO 10 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Picayune, on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,000. \$1,000 down, \$500/mo. 467-6346.

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WATERFRONT LOT-OLD LAZY RIVER ROAD: 1/4 acre, ready to build. \$26,000; Washington St. near Bay. Marina: 50' x 20'. \$6,500. 467-2445/604-626-0077.

158 Commercial Property

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gillmore, 255-5196.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING: \$550/month, \$2000 deposit. Approx. 1,000 sq. ft. Water is included. 100' Bluff Ave. B.S.L. 463-0043 or 467-5935.

OFFICE SPACE IN OLDE TOWN BSL. Completely renovated, 900 SF, \$525. 466-4946.

159 Houses For Sale

28R/2BA, FENCED HOUSE, CENTRAL air/heat, wood floors. Plenty of adjoining land. Waveland, Highlands. 341-7011.

3 BR, 1 BATH, HUGE GARAGE, fenced 210' front St. 2,000 sq. ft. needs update. \$30,000. 467-2445/604-626-0077.

BAY ST. LOUIS HOUSE ON WATER - 6 years old, son. plan. 2BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2,600+ sq. ft. paved parking, underground utilities. \$74,500. 466-5104.

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CUSTOM BUILT CONTEMPORARY: 3 BR, 3 BA, home w/Gourmet Kitchen, located off the beach on unique lot w/large deck. Vaulted ceiling, whirlpool, screened porch, patios, 2-car garage, alarm system, sprinkler system and more. OWNER-BROKER. 228-467-2520.

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